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New and Nobby!

J. R. RACE & CO.

Are in receipt of their Spring Stock of

Cassimeres AND Piece Goods!

which will be made up to order in the Latest Styles and fits guaranteed. We never had a finer line of piece goods in stock than now.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SUITS.

Of every grade and price, suitable for spring wear. Also

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

OF ALL KINDS.

Fine Line of New Ties at 50 Cents.

Come and look at our stock and prices.

J. R. RACE & CO.

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Cash Prizes

1st, $100.00.
2d, $50.00.
3rd, $30.00.
4th, $20.00.

We keep a full stock, guarantee bottom prices and entire satisfaction.

IRWIN & PRIEST.

Jan 1 1883—d2ew&w3m

$200 Cash

WILL BE GIVEN AWAY BY

Irwin & Priest,

DRUGISTS,

JANUARY 5, 1884.

"Our Drug Store,"

DECATUR ILL

FOR EVERY 50 CENTS

Received for Goods bought of us this year (1883) the purchaser is entitled to

ONE SHARE

IN OUR

CASH DONATION

IRWIN & PRIEST.

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADE and PUBLIC GENERALLY that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, a short distance EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Leads Oils Putty Turpentine Varnishes of all kinds Japan Dryers Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades sizes and quality. Colors Dry—in Oil—Distemper—and Japan. In a word everything in their line. Also a full assortment of ARTISTS' MATERIALS viz: Tube Colors—Refined Oils Canvases—Palettes Palette Knives Plaques, Brushes Pencils Mahl Sticks, Crayons French Pastel Crayons, assorted in all colors and tints. Japan Empty Boxes etc. etc. Ladies and gentleman artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK either city or country from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no outside work. We keep always first class work on for all kinds of work.

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MYER & SON.

GEORGE P. BLUME

THE OLD RELIABLE DEALER IN

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,

—THE—

DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

AND

OTHER MACHINES.

OFFICE—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple.
Nov 21, 1882—d&wtf

W. H. GRINDOL.

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.

Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. jan.14—dy

$72 A WEEK $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb9-d&w

BURGLARS!

E. L SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co s Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business.
Dec 14—dtf

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2 00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.
Feb 9, 1881—d&wly

For the purpose of disposing of

ONE HALF OUR LOTS

—ON—

Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts.,

And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 1883—dtf

PECK'S BAD BOY.

His Pa Plays Conkling to the Alley Boy's Jem Mace.

Peck's Sun

"That must have been where your pa got his black eye," said the grocery man, as he charged the bunch of celery to the boy's pa. "Did the minister hit him or was it one of the sisters?"

"O he didn't get his black eye at prayer meeting," said the boy, as he took his mittens off the stove and rubbed them to take the stiff ening out. "It was from boxing. Pa told my chum and me that it was no harm to learn to box 'cause we could defend ourselves and he said he used to be a holy terror with the boxing gloves when he was a boy and he has been giving us lessons. Well, he is no slouch now I tell you, and handles himself pretty well for a church member. I read in the paper how Zach Chandler played it on Conkling by getting Jem Mace the prize fighter, to knock him silly, and I asked pa if he wouldn't let me bring a poor boy who had no father to teach him boxing to our house to learn to box and pa said certainly, fetch him along. He said he would be glad to do anything for a poor orphan. So I went down in the Third ward and got an Irish boy by the name of Duffy, who can knock the socks off of any boy in the ward. He fit a prize fight once. It would have made you laugh to see pa tell him how to hold his hands and how to guard his face. He told Duffy not to be afraid, but to strike out and hit for keeps. Duffy said he was afraid pa would get mad if he hit him, and pa said, 'Nonsense, boy, knock me down if you can, and I will laugh ha! ha! Well, Duffy he hauled back and gave pa one in the nose and another in both eyes and cuffed him on the ear, and punched him in the stomach and lammed him in the mouth and made his teeth bleed, and then he gave him a side winder in both eyes, and pa pulled off the boxing gloves and grabbed a chair, and we adjourned and went down stairs as though there was a panic. I haven't seen pa since. Was his eye very black?"

"Black! I should say so," said the grocery man. "And his nose seemed to be trying to look into his left ear. He was at the market buying beefsteak to put on it."

"O beefsteak is no account. I must go and see him and tell him that an oyster is the best thing for a black eye. Well, I must go. A boy has a pretty hard time running a house the way it should be run," and the boy went out and hung a sign in front of the grocery "Frowy Butter a Speshelty."

The "Register's" Diphtheria Cure.

Des Moines Register

Some fifteen years ago The Register published a cure for diphtheria which became famous and treasured for the efficiency of its curative properties as tested in thousands of Iowa homes. It was the recipe of Dr W A Scott. From its original appearance in The Register and from our frequent republication of it coupled with the fact of the many letters we have printed testifying to its efficiency it grew to have the popular name of "The Register's Diphtheria Cure," thus cheating the good and generous doctor out of even the credit for it.

Now below we have another letter from Dr Scott, stating that he has now a still better and simpler treatment for diphtheria to recommend, and that he desires to make it public also through The Register to the end that it may do a more general work of good than he can hope for in his own practice.

Milo, Iowa, Feb 20—In long years gone by you published my cure for diphtheria. It attracted widespread attention and became known as "The Register diphtheria cure" and saved hundreds of lives as thankful letters received by me showed. The years of progress and thought have brought better treatment, because not so slow in action. I have lately received several letters asking for the treatment as published in The Register, their much treasured copies containing the same having been loaned mislaid or lost. I now give my improved treatment which can be had at any drug store and used by any person without danger.

Take ten grains of permanganate of potassium and mix with one ounce of cold water. As soon dissolved it must be applied with a rag or sponge mop or swab to the whitish places in the nostrils, and other places that have the diphtheria membrane on. Do this very gently but thoroughly, every three hours until better then every six hours until well. It does not give pain but is rather nauseous to the taste. If the tongue is coated white I mix one drachm of hyposulphite of soda and five drops of oil sassafras and four ounces syrup made of sugar and hot water and give a teaspoonful every one to three hours as needed, when awake. If the tongue is not coated white, I mix twenty drops of tincture of phytolacca in four ounces of cold water and give a teaspoonful every one to three hours as needed, when awake. The phytolacca is the common poke root of the south, and as it loses its strength by drying and age the tincture should be from the fresh root or it is worthless.

It is well to apply a little sweet oil or cosmoline to the outside of the throat to protect it from the action of the air, as the patient must be protected from all danger of getting chilled.

In the beginning of the disease, in mild cases the above solution of permanganate of potassium is all I use and all that is needed as the disease is local at first, but it rapidly affects the whole system when seated. In the stinking form of diphtheria this solution soon destroys all smell and in every case it destroys the diphtheria membrane without leaving any bad effect behind. W A SCOTT, M D

How Arabi Pasha Went Into Exile.

Pall Mall Gazette

Capt Thomas Osborne, of the steamship which took Arabi Pasha and his companions in exile to Ceylon and arrived at Bombay on January 11, has furnished the following account of the voyage. "We took Arabi Pasha and his associates and their families on board at Suez, and sailed from that port on December 27 bound for Colombo. They were seasick for the first two or three days, and after that they brightened up and were always more or less cheerful. Eventually in fact they became as happy as if they were going to paradise. The dullest of the lot was Arabi. The exiled party went ashore in four squads. In the last one was Arabi. On landing the people crowded round him. I should call it fairly mobbing one. Some kissed his clothes and some got down on their knees and kissed his boots. The party were driven away in carriages to the Cinnamon gardens, where they were located in some handsome bungalows. On the whole I don't think any of them regretted his lot. They never exhibited any symptoms of fear and believed a happy future to be before them."

If You Have Tears to Shed.

Harper's Bazar

An eminent English dramatist was about to read a new piece of his to the company of a certain theatre, when, gravely rising from his seat and opening a black bag he carried he walked round the stage and placed a new pocket handkerchief in the hands of each of the actors and actresses present, simply murmuring "Pardon me, but this is a tragedy."

New England Ahead.

Hartford Courant

Connecticut again in 1882 led the United States in getting patents. During the year there were 17,861 patents granted at the office in Washington, and of those Connecticut people secured 794. The ratio is one to every 782 of our population. Next come Rhode Island, one to each 980, and Massachusetts, one to each 982 of inhabitants.

Hello! Your Highness!

Harper's Bazar

An elaborate telephone system is established between the library of the king of Portugal and the offices of his ministers and the opera house. He has distinguished himself by his translations.

Early Sugar-Making in New Orleans.

George W Cable continues his series of illustrated historical papers in The Century, with an entertaining description of "The End of Foreign Dominion in Louisiana," which includes the following account of the first success there in sugar making:

In 1791 the blacks of St Domingo rose in rebellion. Refugees flew in every direction. A few found their way to Louisiana. They had been prosperous sugar makers, and presently the efforts that had ceased for twenty five years came again to life. Two Spaniards, Mendez and Solis, in that year erected on the confines of New Orleans, the one a distillery and the other a battery of sugar kettles, and manufactured rum and syrup.

Still the Creoles, every year less able than the year before to make rash experiments struggled against the misfortunes that multiplied around the cultivation of indigo until 1794 found them without hope.

At this juncture appeared Etienne de Bore. He was a man of fifty-four, a Creole of the Illinois district but of a distinguished Norman family, he had lived in France from the age of four to thirty two, had served with the king's mousquetaires, had married a lady whose estate was in Louisiana near New Orleans, and had returned with her to the province, and had become an indigo planter. The year 1794 found him face to face with ruin. His father in law Destrehan, had in former years been one of the last to abandon sugar culture. His wife and friends warned him against the resolution he was taking, but he persisted in his determination to abandon indigo and risk all that was left to him on the chance of a success which, if achieved, would insure deliverance and fortune to himself and the community. He bought a quantity of canes from Mendez and Solis, planted on the land where the seventh district (late Carrollton) now stands, and while his crop was growing erected a mill, and prepared himself for the momentous season of "grinding."

His fellow planters looked on with the liveliest—not always with the most hopeful—interest, and at length they gathered about him to see the issue of the experiment in which only he could be more deeply concerned than they. In the whole picturesque history of the Louisiana Creoles few scenes offer so striking a subject for a painter as that afforded in this episode. The dark sugar house, the battery of huge caldrons, with their yellow juice boiling like a sea half hidden in clouds of steam, the half-clad shining negroes swinging the gigantic utensils with which the seething flood is dipped from kettle to kettle, here, grouped at the end of the battery, the Creole planters with anxious faces drawing around their central figure as closely as they can and in the midst the old mousquetaire dipping, from time to time, the thickening juice, repeating again and again his simple tests, until, in the moment of final trial, there is a look of suspense, and instantly after it the hands are dropped, heads are raised, the brow is wiped, and there is a long breath of relief—"it granulates!"

The people were electrified. Etienne de Bore marketed $12,000 worth of superior sugar. The absence of interdictions that had stifled earlier trade enabled him to sell his product to advantage. The agriculture of the Delta was revolutionized, and, seven years afterwards New Orleans was the market for 200,000 gallons of rum, 250,000 gallons of molasses, and 5,000,000 pounds of sugar. The town contained some twelve distilleries—probably not a subject for unmixed congratulation—and a sugar refinery which produced about 200,000 pounds of loaf sugar, while on the other hand the production of indigo had declined to a total of 3,000 pounds, and soon after ceased.

Bootblacks.

Youth's Companion

"A small boy is often robbed of his box and brushes," said the superintendent, "and when we know or believe him to be honest and industrious we start him afresh. But some of them sell their kit to go to the theatre, or to see Jumbo, or anything else that's going, and then they'll try to beg money for a new kit. If you are ever asked again, tell the boy to bring you a note from me, if he deserves it, he'll get it."

How many of those who began as newsboys or bootblacks have succeeded in life?"

"Hundreds! Why, the other day, a man stopped me in the street and asked me if I recollected him. Of course I didn't, but he soon recalled himself to my mind. He had been under my care, and he told me that he was now owner of a factory in Newark, employing two bookkeepers and sixty workmen.

"Another man visited me lately who had been picked up, wandering about the Bowery, and had been brought to the lodging house. His parents were dead. He is now proprietor and editor of a paper in Warsaw, Indiana.

"There are aldermen in this city who began life under our care, but some of them are ashamed to have it known. They ought to be proud of it.

Many of the little bootblacks work for the big ones, who sit majestically on stoops, or in doorways, looking on and the big boy feeds the little one, giving him 6 cents for his lodging and pockets the rest of the day's earnings. It's wonderful how faithful the little ones are too. I suppose they're afraid of getting thrashed."

The Blind Man and the Color of Milk.

Chinese Tales

There was once a man who had been blind from his birth. Naturally enough he did not know what the color of milk was, so he asked another man. "What is the color of milk?"

"The color of milk," said the other man, "is white like a cowrie shell."

"Well, said the blind man, has this color of milk the sound of a cowrie shell?"

"Not at all," said the other man.

"Then what does a cowrie look like?"

"Like rice."

"Is the color of milk soft and tender, like rice? And what is rice like anyhow?"

"Like snow."

"Is rice cold like snow? And what is snow like anyhow?"

"Snow is white, like a stork."

Now, although the man that had been blind from his birth heard all these comparisons he could never tell what the real color of milk was.

The Coronation of the Czar.

Chicago Times

A London cable says that the preparations at Moscow for the coronation of the czar are proceeding upon a fabulous scale of magnificence. Eleven miles of tables are being constructed for the banquet on the plain, and eighty-five circular counters for the distribution to the multitude of 500 000 pies. Rubinstein is to write a march and direct an orchestra of one thousand musicians and eight hundred choristers. Sixteen enormous vats to hold free beer, are being built in the public places and an English company is covering the Kremlin with electric lights. The nihilists will incur the undying hatred of the free lunch fiends if they do anything to interfere with this liberal programme.

The Irony of Fate.

What are you going to do after you leave college? asked the friend of a senior, whose day of graduation was at hand. "Well, replied the senior, I don't quite know as yet, but I think I shall take orders." This was two years ago, and now, as the quondam senior rides about in a cart as a retail grocer's third assistant deputy and notes in a book the wants of customers and then comes around again later in the day and delivers them, he smiles grimly as he thinks that the irony of fate is occasionally expressed in puns.

Josh Billings is Right.

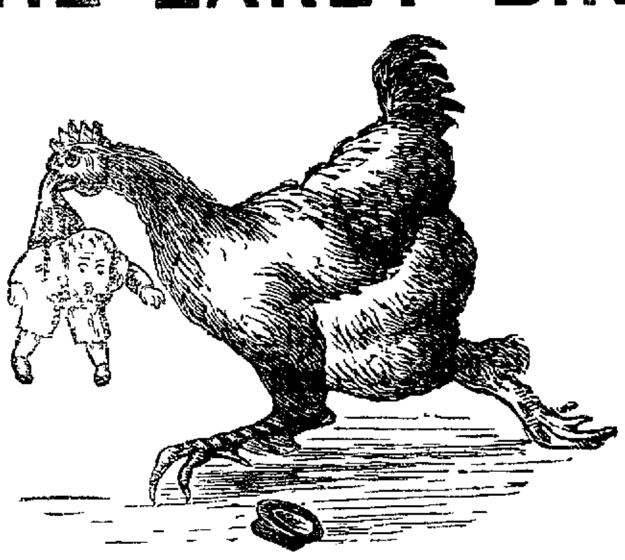
A reputation once broken may possibly be repaired, but, as Josh Billings remarks, "the world will always keep its eyes on the spot where the krack was."

The World Still Moves

Notwithstanding Mother Shipton's dire prediction, the world still exists. The people will live longer if they use Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which subdues and conquers coughs, colds, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs. For proof call at Dr. A J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle free.
April 3-d&wly 1

WHEN convenient, please call at our well arranged and attractive store. You will receive polite attention from as gentlemanly salesmen as are employed by any mercantile establishment in the United States. Will you come? We'd honestly be glad to see you.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

THE EARLY BIRD



Catches the Worm

Is supposed to be an old adage, nevertheless, when tried even in this age and date it still works well.

Being a confirmed believer in the above adage,

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier

Opens this Spring's Campaign with a MAMMOTH STOCK of YOUTHS', BOYS', SCHOOL and CHILDREN'S

SPRING CLOTHING!

We admit it is a little early yet, but we always have and will continue to take lesssons from the early bird.

It is a well-known fact conceded by every intelligent buyer of clothing in this community, that WE ARE THE LEADERS IN BOYS' CLOTHING, and for the following reasons:

1st.—WE CARRY THE LARGEST BEST SELECTED STOCK.

2d.—OUR CLOTHING ARE PERFECT IN FIT, SPLENDIDLY TRIMMED and well made.

3rd.—Our prices, when compared with those of other dealers in our line, ARE LOWER, and each of our styles the newest.

COME AND SEE US.

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier.

March 13, 1883—d&wtf

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

Syracuse Baking Powder Co — U S Department of Agriculture, Washington, D C, Mar 31 1882.

GENTLEMEN—I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders

NAME OF POWDER	Per cent of tartrate of soda in powder	Cubic inches of carbonic acid gas in one ounce of powder	Per cent of starch in each powder	Powder that contains ammonia
TIP TOP	14 49	131 80	None	
Pearl	10 31	95 30	14.94	Pearl
Dr Price's	11 1	106 00	23.41	
Royal	10 9	100 80	28.23	Royal
Horsford's	10 0	91 00	29.38	
Snow Flake	7 1	70 40	34.60	Snow Flake

The last five contain as will be seen a large percentage of starch. The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tartar, bi carbonate of soda and the white of eggs, and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion. PETER COLLIER, Ph D.

Strange as it may seem the Pearl, Dr Price's Cream Royal Horsford's and the Snow Flake Baking Powders are NOT "absolutely pure" as represented, but are adulterated with common laundry starch, to such an extent that every purchaser of a pound of either of these pays from 7 to 17 cents for about 1-4 pound of starch *(the ordinary cost of which is one cent.)*

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

Try it and learn the superiority of THE TIP TOP over starch. It requires one third less and is one third stronger than any other Baking Powder made. Manufactured by the SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER CO., Syracuse N Y. For sale by

Sold in Decatur by PETER ULLRICH.

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street.

I have in my employ a first class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of Fancy Bread, and I have at large expense fitted my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread.

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten.

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

Cakes for parties and festivals furnished, and a fresh stock always on hand for family use.

Thanking the public for their increased patronage, I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

A. O. BREWER.

Breakfast Buns fresh every morning and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon. feb4 dtf

JAMES PYLE'S PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN

FOR

Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of

JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

Aug 25-d&weowy

C. F. Bachman & Bro.

If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park.
April 7-d&wly

AN elegant assortment of Easter Eggs the finest ever brought to the city, at
Mar. 3 d3w WOOD BROS.

A 50-POUND U. S Standard test weight given away with every Victor farm scale sold by Leavitt & Royal. mar7wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court
STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Macon County, } ss

Annie La Mar Lawrance vs Milo E Lawrance et al—Foreclosure, No 11471

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December Term, A D 1882, I John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court on

SATURDAY, THE 17th DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of 2 o clock P M of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit. The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18), township fourteen (14) north range one (1) east of the 3rd P M, containing forty (40) acres more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb 14, 1883
JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
CREA & EWING, Solicitors for Complainant
Feb 15 d30d

MRS. DUNHAM'S

Forest Green House!

WEST MAIN ST, DECATUR.

Cut Flowers and Hot House Plants

FOR SALE AT ALL TIMES

Parties, Funerals, Etc.,

supplied on short notice and at reasonable terms. MRS. DAYTON DUNHAM
Feb 9—d1mo

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William H Robinson and against James Connor and Mary Connor, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit Lot No seven (7), in block No eleven (11), in the South Addition to the City of Decatur Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said James Connor and Mary Connor, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 21st day of March, A D 1883, at the hour of two o clock P M of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

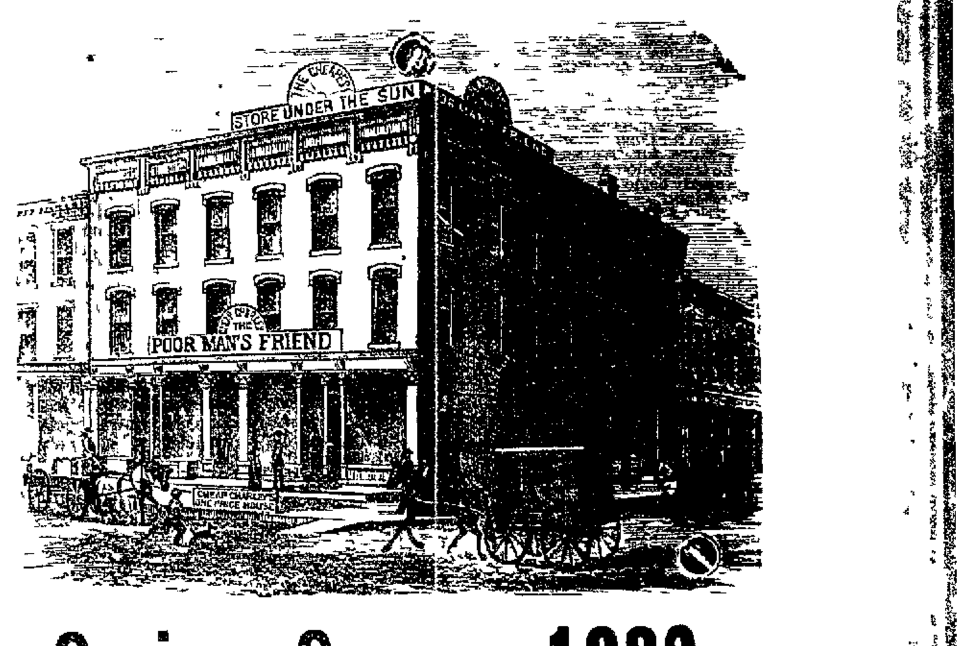
This 1st day of March, A. D. 1883.
WM W FOSTER,
March 1-dtd Sheriff Macon county, Ill

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of MOSES BROWN, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Moses Brown, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 1 A. D 1882
JOSEPH BROWN, Administrator
March 1-d3w



Spring Season 1883.

Winter is passed once more, snow, ice and sleet are gone, and so is our Stock of Winter Goods, and as the bright rays of the Spring sun shines upon us and gladden our hearts with the forebodings of a fine Summer, and prepare the treasures of garden, field and forest for a Spring opening, so they remind us to advise our friends of

OUR SPRING OPENING.

We have made good use of the past month to prepare a Stock of CLOTHING, which for STYLE, PATTERNS and LOW PRICES, surpasses anything ever before accomplished by us, which means simply that its *equal* has never before been offered by anybody, and that we *defy any one* to offer—in fact, not by sensational worthless advertising—anything near like it.

NEXT TO THE CHOICEST IN THE LAND FOR YOUNG MEN, we have some SPECIALTIES which will create a little circus among our friends and with some who are not our friends. Come and see what is going on

"Cheap Charley."

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank, nor state, But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear,

Cor East Main & Water Sts

DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois

A CURE GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES For Old and Young, Male and Female.

MAGNETIC MEDICINE A BRAIN AND NERVE FOOD Positively Cures Night Losses Spermatorrhoea Impotency Nervous Debility Leucorrhoea Barrenness, and for all Weaknesses of the Generative Organs in either sex. It is an UNFAILING AND POSITIVE CURE. Tones up the debilitated system arrests all involuntary discharges, removes mental gloom and despondency, and restores wonderful power to the weakest organs. With each order for twelve packages, accompanied with five dollars, we will send our GUARANTEE to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. It is the *Cheapest and Best* Medicine in the market. Full particulars in Pamphlet which we mail free to any address. Sold by all druggists, one package 50 cents six packages for $2 50 sent by mail on receipt of price, by addressing the MAGNETIC MEDICINE CO, Detroit Mich. Guarantees issued in Decatur Ill.
DR F A STONER
No 14 South Side of Park
Jan 1883—d&wly

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Benj Barrick or the unknown owners, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A D 1881 for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described real estate to wit. Part north side south half northwest quarter southeast quarter 14 town 14 range 2 east, taxed in the name of Benj Barrick, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June A D 1883.
Feb 23—d3w* H I HUGHES

To William Bloom or the unknown owners or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A D 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880 I purchased the following described real estate to-wit. Part north side south half northwest quarter southeast quarter section 14, town 14 range 2 east of the 3rd principal meridian taxed in the name of Wm Bloom, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June A D 1883. H I HUGHES
Feb 23—d3w

SUBSCRIPTIONS

AT

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Can now be made to the Stock in the

THIRD SERIES

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NOTICE is hereby given to the said defendant that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the Second Monday of May A D 1883, as is by law required; which suit is now pending in said court.

E McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court
H PASCO, Solicitor for Complainant.
Decatur, March 3, 1883—d4w

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Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m. and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings.
M. M. SARGENT, Sec

The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1883.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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Republican Township Convention.

The Republican voters of the several election districts of Decatur township are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at the Court House, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1883,

at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices to be voted for at the ensuing April election, as follows: One candidate for Supervisor, three candidates for Assistant Supervisor, one candidate for Town Clerk, one candidate for Assessor, one candidate for Collector, one candidate for Commissioner of Highways, four candidates for Overseer of Highways, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation will be as follows:

First District,	24	delegates.
Second "	18	"
Third "	15	"
Fourth "	12	"

The primary meetings in the several districts will be held at 7:30 P. M., on Thursday March 29th, at the following places:

First District, at the Eldorado hose house.
Second District, at the City Council Chamber.
Third District, at Firemen's Hall.
Fourth District, at the Sheriff's Office.

JOHN A. BROWN, Chairman First District.
JOHN A. BARNES, " 2d "
A. T. HILL, " 3rd "
ED. C. BASSETT, " 4th "

REASONING by analogy the chances are in favor of a cool summer. Wiggins prophesies hot weather for August.

POLITICS seem to be getting red-hot in Chicago. The Republican city convention will meet to-morrow to nominate candidates.

THE Rhode Island Democrats yesterday nominated William Sprague for governor, by a vote that was practically unanimous, only seven voting against.

THE rush of visitors to Florida this season has been unprecedented. A Jacksonville dispatch says there were 900 arrivals in that city in one night last week. Accommodations are inadequate to the demand, and great difficulty is experienced in securing quarters.

GREAT fears are felt along the Mississippi lest the overflow of the river may be followed by a cholera epidemic, like those of 1849 and 1866, which were preceded by great floods. But this is not an infallible rule, as no cholera prevailed along the river last season, though the floods exceeded that of this year.

AMONG the latest political rumors is one to the effect that Ex-President Hayes is to be resurrected in the form of a candidate for governor of Ohio. Why not? Did any man ever serve the Buckeye state with greater singleness of purpose than he, while he occupied the White House? He deserves well of Ohio, and would make a good governor, but the enthusiastic patriot from that state who mentions him as among the presidential possibilities for 1884 is carrying the joke too far.

THEY are having a milk war in Orange county, N. Y., where the greater part of the milk for supplying New York city comes from. The farmers refuse to send their milk to the city dealers at the prices offered, and by cutting off the supply hope to force the dealers to terms. For the first day or two all the milk brought to the stations for shipment was poured out on the ground, but now the farmers take their filled cans back home from the station when they learn that the prices have not been advanced. There is great excitement throughout the surrounding country, and money is flowing in freely to enable the farmers to keep up the fight. They will win, of course, if they can hold out a little while. The city folks will be willing to pay almost any price rather than drink black coffee.

THE assassin Dukes, who is a member of the Pennsylvania legislature, but who has been unable to be present at the session thus far, on account of the stronger claim that the sheriff had upon him, is liable to lose his seat now, acquitted though he has been. A Harrisburg dispatch of yesterday says:

The judiciary general committee considered the resolution relating to the right of N. L. Dukes to a seat in the house, and appointed a sub committee to make inquiry.

The sub-committee of the house judiciary committee, decided to recommend the expulsion of Nicholas L. Dukes without hearing, on the grounds that seventy-eight days of the session have passed and he has not appeared to take the oath. There is much feeling against Dukes. It is said he passed through this evening for Philadelphia, to consult counsel with reference to taking his seat.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has received a letter from Berlin, Germany, inclosing a contribution of 1,000 marks from a number of prominent bankers of that city for the flood sufferers of this country. The letter was referred to the state department for proper acknowledgment, and the money turned over to the representative at Washington of the Order of the Red Cross for distribution.

For Sale.

Seven fifty-five foot lots on Macon street to parties desiring to improve. A credit of five years will be given. Price $350 each. Also 65 feet south side Wood street, price $500. No discount for cash.

A. WAITT & CO.,
10 & 12 Merchant street.
Mar. 16–d6.

CUSHING & WELD, 26 East Main street, will store heating stoves for the summer at reasonable rates. mar15dtf

AT a meeting of the clergymen of Chicago, held in that city on Monday last, a series of resolutions was adopted strongly advocating the passage of the bill now pending before the Illinois house of representatives, fixing the minimum of license for the sale of liquor at $500, and urging representatives and senators from that city to give it their support. Among the resolutions adopted was the following:

Resolved, That we express courteously, but at the same time firmly, our pain and surprise that a body of legislators whose standing and ability entitle them to be the representatives of a free and intelligent people, should hesitate to adopt the pending bill for the diminution of drunkenness and enact the so-called high license law, especially when they have been petitioned to do so by the most reputable and intelligent guilds, corporations and business organizations of the State; when they have been urged to do so by the leading and most influential journals, and when they have been solicited to do so by thousands of the best citizens who demand this protection for themselves and families, and when their prolonged hesitancy gives rise to the suspicion that they are indifferent to the sufferings of helpless women and children who are the greatest victims of the liquor traffic and are more anxious to secure the political support of its friends and patrons than they are to promote the moral, social and commercial prosperity of the commonwealth.

Most of the speeches on the resolutions were made in opposition to them by extreme prohibitionists, but they were finally adopted by a vote of 57 to 15.

THE Rev. W. H. H. Murray writes enthusiastically to the Boston *Herald* that Texas is just the place for horse breeding, and that the tough little mustangs are the right stock to take hold of for improvement. He declares that they trace their origin back to a "race of equine kings and queens," and have only deteriorated under hard usage. "I have seen these little 800 pound horses," he says, "travel eighty miles with a 180 pound man up, under a southern sun, in a ride across the country, without roadways, from sun to sun, and that, too, on little grain, perhaps nothing but the grass they get from the prairie at night. Many of them pace—pace like the wind—pace so fast that they play with you on the prairie, though you have a blooded mount that can run like a greyhound. Others trot—trot naturally—with stifles out and perfect knee action, and will do nothing but trot, however hard pressed. I have raced through the prairie grasses and flowers at the rump of a mustang stallion fifteen and a half hands high and blood bay in color, with a tail as black as night and that would sweep the ground a foot, and been unable to break him from his trot or range up to his side, although my mount was a three-quarter bred mare of a 1,000 pounds weight, that took to the chase with her eyes blazing and ears laid back in a way that plainly told her rider that she felt a good deal as he did." Mr. Murray advises a cross from a thoroughbred stallion, believing that it would increase the size without losing toughness, and produce the best saddle horses as well as trotters.

Bill Springer.

Peoria Journal.

The fiery congressman from the Springfield district does not appear to be making much headway in his race for the speakership of the next house of representatives. The boom, if there is any, is confined to his own breast. General Singleton, of Quincy, says Springer measures his importance by the number of bills that he is identified with. He has something to do with many bills that he has no special qualifications to deal with. Bill is a good deal like a Jack-in-the-box. He is always popping up in unexpected places, with no good purpose to subserve except an absorbing passion for bringing himself to the front. He has always had his telegraph pole up for something, but he has not had any visits from political lightning yet, save only in the congressional storm. Evidently his own neighbors think more highly of him than anybody else, or congressional timber is very scarce about the capital.

A MILWAUKEE dispatch says: "Commodore Whiting, United States navy, of Milwaukee, claims to be a direct descendant from Governor William Bradford, of the Mayflower, and as such will claim a share in the fortune of $100,000,000 deposited in the Bank of England, and due the heirs of Governor Bradford. The commodore is a very old citizen, whose grandfather was a confrere of George Washington. He has put in a claim for some of the wealth, and thinks he will undoubtedly get it."

THE New York *Sun* devotes more than three columns of its closely guarded space to the review of a book, the argument of which is that animals reason. It is remarkable to what pains philosophical science subjects itself in an endeavor to prove what every one knows who has ever seen a dog avoid a second introduction to a tin can.

SENATOR BLAIR, of New Hampshire, is not at all backward about coming forward with his Presidential opinion. He thinks Senators Logan and Harrison have their lightning-rods up, that President Arthur is making a good record, but that if he should not be nominated David Davis would loom up as a very strong and available candidate. As for Mr. Blaine, the Senator from New Hampshire thinks he is out of the field. It does not seem to have occurred to him that the convention of 1884 might select a man who had never been in any way connected with the Senate of the United States.

In Hot Water.

Orpha M. Hodge, Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I upset a tea-kettle of boiling hot water on my hand. I at once applied Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and the effect was to immediately allay the pain. I was cured in three days." 21

IT is said that the only coin of the United States that strictly conforms to the law is the $20 gold piece. Other coins either lack something prescribed or bear some device unauthorized by law.

Specials by Wire

THE EIGHT HOUR LAW.

Is to go into Effect in the Navy Yards.

Difficulties Encountered in its Enforcement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Secretary Chandler has finally succeeded in committing the administration to the eight-hour law policy, so far as the employes of the navy yards are concerned. He had much difficulty in persuading the president to approve the policy, but the president gave his assent, and the order has gone to the various navy yards that the hours of labor shall be from eight to four o'clock, instead of from seven to five, from March 21 to September 21, as in former years. It is probable that the old controversy over the rate of pay by the hour will be renewed. The wages question has always been the obstacle in the way of the enforcement of the eight-hour law since its passage in 1868. Section 3,738 of the Revised Statute a day's work for laborers, workmen and mechanics who may be employed by or in behalf of the government of the United States. Eleven months after the passage of this law in 1868 President Grant

ISSUED A PROCLAMATION

Directing the executive officers of the government to carry out its provisions, and congress subsequently passed an act making an appropriation in settlement of all accounts for the services for laborers, workmen and mechanics in the employ of the government, between the date of passage by the eight-hour law and the date of the president's proclamation, and directing that the accounts be settled and paid with reduction on account of reduction of hours of labor, when it shall be made to appear that such was the sole cause of the reduction of wages. Many accounts were settled on this basis, but in consequence of a decision of the supreme court and several opinions of the attorney-generals to the effect that the law of 1868 did not prevent the executive officers from making contracts by the hour or day, the law has generally been evaded during the last ten years. In the Forty-fifth congress, May, 1878, the house of representatives by an overwhelming and non-partisan vote passed a joint resolution declaring that according to the

TRUE INTENT AND MEANING

of the eight-hour law eight hours constitute a day's work for all such laborers, workmen and mechanics, and that while the act remains on the statute books no reduction shall be made in the wages paid by the government by the day to such laborers, workmen and mechanics on account of the reduction of the hours of labor. But the Senate committee on education and labor, after considering the house resolution, Recommended non-concurrence. The committee in its report said: "It is clear to your committee that the government should employ its workmen at the same rates as are paid for like labor outside of government establishments in the same locality." A system under which it would pay higher wages than private concerns pay for the like work would result in the establishment of favoritism in labor, which would very naturally be offensive to men outside of government employ. It is well known that in their workshop men are often employed upon recommendations of members of Congress and not always with reference to the qualification. Your committee believe that the mass of workingmen in the country are not in sympathy with the spirit of this resolution. The house resolution was defeated in the senate by a non-partisan vote of 25 to 31. All subsequent attempts to pass similar resolutions in congress have failed.

A Supposed Lynching.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., March 21.—Early yesterday morning a young man who is employed on the farm of Mr. Gee, residing about three miles north of Savannah, a town 15 miles north from St. Joseph, discovered a man suspended by a rope from a large oak tree. He immediately went to town and informed the sheriff and coroner. The coroner summoned a jury and together with the sheriff and several citizens made haste to the timber where the body was still hanging. At the last advices none of the party had returned and the name of the dead mad is not known. Neither Mr. Gee nor his hired man recognize him. The fact that he was a stranger leads to the belief that he might have been a horse thief strung up by vigilantes.

Experimenting on Cattle Diseases.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Commissioner of Agriculture Loring has requested Dr. Salmon of New York to come to Washington to make investigation into diseases of cattle, swine and poultry. Dr. Salmon will be supplied with the necessary animals, proper buildings and apparatus for inoculation, autopsies and chemical analysis. The system of inoculation adopted by Pasteur will be continued and the valuable discoveries of Dr. Salmon in this country will be applied. The investigations will be made especially in Texas fever, pleuro-pneumonia and hog and chicken cholera.

Fell from a Haystack.

DAVENPORT, IO., March 21.—An eleven-year-old boy named Chas. Moore, fell from a haystack, twenty-five feet high, upon which he was playing Monday evening, striking the ground head foremost. He died last evening.

A Train Robber Killed.

SALT LAKE, March 21.—It seems now to be pretty well settled that one of the Montelle train robbers was killed, and that the two who were caught together away from their rendezvous were burying him. His name is given as John Brentley.

A New Paper.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., March 21.—The Daily Herald, a seven-column folio, independent in politics, made its appearance yesterday morning. H. E. Havens is the managing editor; J. E. Cowen, city editor, and H. H. Mitchell, business manager. It receives the press dispatches.

Run Down by the Cars.

MILLERSBURG, O., March 21.—A man and woman, supposed to be tramps, were run over by the accommodation train about a mile and a half north of here and instantly killed.

Fell from a Wagon.

CRAWFORDVILLE, IND., March 21.—Yesterday morning Joseph Elmore, living north of the city, fell from a wagon and a wheel passed over his head. His recovery is doubtful.

Gen. Sheridan in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., March 21.—Gen. Sheridan arrived from Laredo, and was received by a Lieutenant-General's salute of fifteen guns. A cavalry inspection and parade took place in the afternoon. He was the guest of Gen. August, and left on the evening train for Fort Clark and other western posts.

THE PROPRIETORS of Ely's Cream Balm do not claim it to be a cure-all, but a sure remedy for Catarrh, Colds in the head and Hay Fever. Price 50 cents.

Apply into the nostrils with little finger.

I CHEERFULLY ADD my testimony to the value of Ely's Cream Balm as a specific in the case of my sister, who has been seriously debilitated with Catarrh for the past eight years, having tried ineffectually other remedies and several specialty doctors in Boston. She improved at once under this discovery, and has gained her health and hearing, which had been considered incurable. ROBERT W. MERRILL, Secretary of the Phœnix Manufacturing Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. Mch 21-deod-w2

MRS. HANNAH TRONSON, Chicago, Ill., says: "I gave Brown's Iron Bitters to my two children as a tonic after they had suffered from scarlet fever, and it restored their strength." 16

AN elegant assortment of Easter Eggs, the finest ever brought to the city, at
Mar. 3–d3w WOOD BROS.

THE TABOR McCOURT MARRIAGE.

Priests Claim It is Ellicit.—Excitement in Oshkosh.

OSHKOSH, WIS., March 20.—This city and State had hardly recovered from the effects of the sensation caused by the bold published statement of Father O'Malley to the effect that the marriage of Senator Tabor to his new wife is "illicit," when a new excitement is caused by another letter on the same subject from Washington, received here yesterday. The letter is from Father Chapelli, the priest who performed the ceremony on the occasion of the Washington wedding, and is an effort to shield himself from the effect of Father O'Malley's letter, and to explain why the marriage ceremony was performed in spite of the fact that Tabor and his bride had both been divorced from former partners. The most ridiculous efforts to arranged for Tabor's reception have here been made by the shoddy element of society, and it has even been stated that an effort would be made to secure a prominent shop window in which to exhibit the bridegroom's $250 night shirt.

The following is a full text of Father Chappell's letter:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Reverend and Dear Sir: I have received so many letters on the subject of the Tabor-McCourt marriage that I cannot find time to answer them all. My not answering yours was not prompted by any feeling of disrespect, but I thought, the Oshkosh Press having sent my statement of the affair throughout the country, the newspapers would give ample satisfaction to anxious inquirers like your reverence. I beg to say that I am a priest of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, in good standing; that his Grace, the Most Reverend Archbishop, has assured me over and over again, that I was not to blame since, not suspecting the existence of the impediment legum impedimis, I had taken the ordinary precautions and made what I thought a careful investigation. To say all in a few words, I was shamefully deceived by the McCourt family. Your obedient servant,

(Signed) P. D. CHAPPELLI.

Religious Revival.

JOPLIN, MO., March 21.—The ministers of the several churches of this city are working up quite an interest in religion. Prayer meetings are being held daily at private residences, followed in the evening by union meetings at the churches.

Good-by to the Flood.

HELENA, ARK, March 21.—The river fell fourteen inches in the past twenty-four hours. The gauge now shows forty-two feet and ten inches, being a total decline of four feet and one inch. The river is now four feet and four inches below the maximum height of 1882. The flood is kissing the levees farewell. The danger is entirely over.

Thrown from a Horse.

CONNERSVILLE, IND., March 21.—Robt. S. Cueur, of near this place, was thrown from his horse Monday, and had three ribs broken, and sustained internal injuries, which may prove fatal.

PERSONALS.

Miss Louisa, one of ex-Secretary Evart's thirteen daughters, will be married to Dr. Charles D. Scudder in New York, April 3.

Mrs. Mary Hughes Grove died in Inverness, Megantic county, Canada, on Monday last, and their neighbors are asserting that she was 117 years old.

Senator Fair denies the report that he is to resign, but has not yet denied the report that he staid blind drunk through most of the last session.

In Baltimore, on St. Paul street, is displayed the sign: "Charles J. Bonaparte, attorney-at-law." This grand-nephew of the great emperor is a busy member of his profession.

Referring to the marital complications that mingle with Colorado Senatorships, the New York Sun says: "Along with their gold and silver they dig up a great deal of dirt out in Colorado."

Maurice Kingsley, a son of the famous Charles Kingsley, lives in Buffalo, where he is employed in the United States Engineer's office. He is ambitious to take up his father's mantle a novelist.

WANTED TO FIGHT A DUEL.

Wealthy Young Bloods of New York Quarrel and Make up

NEW YORK, March 21.—Washington Seligman is the son of one of the well-known bankers of that name, and is himself a member of a highly respected Stock Exchange firm in New street. Baron Bleichroeder is the son of the Government banker at Berlin. The senior Bleichroeder is also a special partner in a leading banking and stock commission house in Exchange place, and it is in connection with this business that the son is now on a visit to this country. At the Purim masked ball at the Academy of Music on Thursday night, Mr. Seligman, who is a tall and handsome man, was promenading with a lady in mask, when he was accosted by the baron, who is short and dark, with closely cut black hair and a good-natured expression. The Baron's intimate and closest friends state that he simply touched Mr. Seligman upon the arm and said politely, "I would like to have a few words with you as soon as you are at leisure." It is claimed by his friends that the Baron had overheard Mr. Seligman make rather openly some disparaging remarks in reference to the abilities and courage of young gentlemen who hail from the Fatherland, and that he desired an interview with Mr. Seligman on the subject. The Baron was soon after joined by Mr. Seligman, who is alleged to have called him

A DUTCH LOAFER,

asserted that the Baron had insulted him and the lady with whom he had been promenading by addressing him in an offensive manner while in her company. The account of what followed is thus given by the Baron's friends: "The Baron said little, but promised to send a friend to call on Mr. Seligman the following morning. Mr. Seligman was at the place of business of his firm early the next morning. He was soon joined there by two friends of the Baron, who presented him with a communication from that gentleman. They asked the honor of a visit from a friend or two of Mr. Seligman in order that the necessary arrangements might be made. Two friends, acting for Mr. Seligman, called upon the Baron's friends and endeavored to effect a peaceful settlement, but at first without a favorable result. In case a meeting was agreed upon pistols were accepted by Mr. Seligman's friends as the weapons to be used. Further correspondence, however, led to a better understanding, and on Saturday Mr. Seligman accompanied by his two friends, made a call upon Baron Bleichroeder. The latter was present with the two gentlemen who had acted for him, and in the presence of the four gentlemen Mr. Seligman withdrew his objectionable remarks and apologized to the Baron for the words used. Mr. Seligman, when seen by a reporter in his rooms at 19 West Twenty-fourth street, declined to talk about the affair at all until he had had an opportunity of consulting some of his friends.

AT the ropewalk in Bath, Maine, the spinners wind huge skeins of manilla hemp around them, catch a thread or two upon the hook, and as the spindle whirls walk slowly backward down the length, spinning as they go, and leaving before them a long twisted strand. Every twenty minutes they disappear from sight, and are seen as far as the eye can reach coming into view down the dimly lighted walk nearly a mile away. Thirty or more trips a day make the wand, and every wand is a half mile, and every day each spinner walks fifteen miles and spins seven miles of strands.

A MINNESOTA school teacher asked the committee if they would sustain him if he thrashed an obstreperous young lady pupil, and they said they would. Then he went for her, and when the fight was over the girl ran home laughing, and left him standing outdoors, subdued and seeking to borrow a suit of clothes.

A 50-POUND U. S. Standard test weight given away with every Victor farm scale sold by Leavitt & Royal. mar7wtf

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Cross-Examination of Gen. Brady Resumed.

Secretary Folger's Whereabouts—Arthur Will Entertain Diaz.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Ingersoll continued his argument in the Star Route trial in opposition to the admission of evidence concerning the Price drafts. After the argument Gen. Brady resumed the witness-stand. Some questions were asked about outside routes, when Wilson gave notice that if the prosecution went outside the indictment and took up other routes he would feel called upon to go into the subject at length. The court replied that the rules of law could not be relaxed merely to save time. That had long ago ceased to be a subject for consideration.

The inquiry turned upon the Congressional investigation, and witness reiterated many answers given during its progress. Bliss asked it witness knew what member of Congress interested himself in the Mineral Park Pioche route.

A. I do.

Q. Who?

A. I must decline to say

Bliss again put the question. Witness said he had no objection to naming the persons who initiated the movement, but he had objection to naming persons who had concerned themselves in subsequent orders. The Nevada Senators and Representatives and Utah Delegate had interested themselves in the routes. Among others, Senator Jones. Bliss remarked the papers did not show the indorsement of any of the persons named. Witness was asked to explain his reasons for cutting down the service upon the Mineral Park Pioche route and restoring it within a short time. He said the service had been reduced because it was not properly executed. Afterwards it was represented to him that great injustice had been done the contractors. Bliss inquired who had represented that the reduction was an injustice to the contractors? Hesitatingly the witness answered. "The contractors themselves. I believe that phase of the question was also presented with great stress by Senator Plumb, of Kansas, who said he was a friend of the contractor's and knew injustice had been done them." Witness was convinced the fault was with the sub-contractor who delayed the trips at Colorado River, and that if the service was restored the contractor would make it a good service. Bliss called his attention to the fact that the reason given in the endorsement upon the packet for restoring the service did not mention the contractors, but referred only to the importance of the route as a connecting link in the railway system.

"Was that reason true?" he asked witness, who responded in the affirmative—that that was one reason, but not the greater reason.

Bliss (abruptly)—What had Senator Plumb, a Kansas Senator, to do with this Arizona route?

Witness—He could probably answer that question more correctly than I could.

Conkling Arraigned.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Geo. W. Conkling, who shot and killed Wilbur H. Haverstick was arraigned Saturday in the Coroner's office. He is gentlemanly in appearance, and bore himself outwardly with calmness and composure. The Coroner decided to begin the investigation this afternoon. Conkling's counsel claims the shooting was entirely justified; that the prisoner did it in defense of his sister and in efforts to remove her from vicious surroundings, and that it would be sustained by the moral sentiment of the community. Counsel maintained that if Heaverstick had only used his fists in the assault on Conkling the weapon would not have been brought into play. The prisoner was remanded to the custody of the police. Mrs. Uhler, the prisoner's sister, became so hysterical after the shooting she had to be removed to the hospital, where she now lies in an exhausted condition.

Ex-President Diaz in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Gen. Porfiro Diaz reached this city from St. Louis Saturday. The Reception Committee, headed by President Hobbs, of the Board of Trade which went out to meet him was carried beyond the point arranged for the meeting of the trains and returned to the city two hours after the visitors arrived. Mayor Harrison, at the head of the General Committee, met the Mexican party and it was taken in carriages to the Palmer House, where the Mayor delivered an address, General Diaz replying in Spanish. The day will be spent in viewing the public buildings, and to-night General Diaz will witness a review of the First Brigade of the National Guard.

A Young Girl's Suicide.

CINCINNATI, March 21.—A girl shot herself in the room of Daniel Koag, 145 West Fifth street. She had called for Koag, who was out. The proprietor of the house was about to eject her, whereupon she shot herself in the temple. On her way to the hospital, when told she would die, she said her name was Mabel Beveridge, of Thomastown, Maine. She had two sisters living at Milford, Me., and one in Massachusetts, and one in California.

Pork Packing at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 21.—Col. Sydney D. Maxwell, superintendent of the Merchant's Exchange, has made an elaborate statement of the pork packing statistics, showing the total number of hogs packed in Cincinnati from November 1 to March 1, 4,26,400, an increase over the previous year of 40,522; aggregate yield of lard, 15,770,298 pounds; increase of the aggregate cost of hogs $1,214,254; barrels of pork produced, 16,217.

The Temperance Ticket Elected.

ATLANTA, ILL., March 21.—Our city election Monday was a quiet affair. The temperance ticket was elected, the opposition failing to put a ticket in the field. A jubilee meeting was held at Murphy Hall last night over the result.

Printing Press Patents.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Scott, the well-known manufacturer of printing presses, has sold his patents, etc., to R. Hoe & Co., for $100,000. He will complete the presses already contracted for before retiring.

Bank Suspension.

DENVER, March 21.—The Exchange Bank of Denver suspended Morning The bank was never strong. The failure creates little surprise. The other banks are not affected.

Underground Wires.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 21.—The Senate passed a bill compelling the telegram and telephone companies of New York and Brooklyn to place the lines underground after March 1, 1885.

Public Executions Abolished.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 21.—A bill was passed by the Legislature yesterday abolishing public executions in Tennessee.

The Cold Wave.

RICHFORT, VT., March 21.—There is another heavy snow storm. The trains are blockaded and the mails delayed.

Nearly a Miracle.

A. Asenith Hall, Binghampton, N. Y., writes: "I suffered for several months with a dull pain through left lung and shoulders. I lost my spirits, appetite and color, and could with difficulty keep up all day. My mother procured some Burdock Blood Bitters; I took them as directed, and have felt no pain since first week after using them, and am now quite well." Price $1. 21

Always on Time.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN is now receiving the first new styles for spring, consisting of all the novelties. Among them the Jersey Lily, Rival, Warnick, Daisy, Tulip, Fishwife, Poke, The Lily, and other styles too numerous to mention. Please call and see our new goods. No. 28 East Main street. Feb. 27–dtf

Horses Wanted.

From March 17th to April 5th I will be at my place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., to buy good, sound, well broken horses; weight from 1,000 to 1300 pounds each.
March 15—d1w w2t E. B. PRATT.

You can get any style shoe made to order by L. McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's.
March 15, d&wtf

SEVERAL days ago Secretary Folger wrote to David Davis that a $1,200 clerkship was at his disposal, and he would like him to nominate a man for the place. Judge Davis sent the letter back, with an indorsement that he did not know a man qualified for the place whom he could conscientiously recommend to accept a government clerkship. "However," he naively added, "I know a lady of good character and well fitted for the place, whom I should like to have you appoint. She is over 40 years old, and it would be a benefit to her."

WHEN convenient, please call at our well arranged and attractive store. You will receive polite attention from as gentlemanly salesmen as are employed by any mercantile establishment in the United States. Will you come? We'd honestly be glad to see you.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

A PREMIUM SURE!

WE GIVE AWAY

Twelve yards of the best fast color 8½c Calico, or twelve yards of Knickerbocker Novelty Suiting, with every purchase of $5.00 or over. All goods marked in plain selling figures

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

Jan. 20—d&wtf J. W. RACE, Assignee.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.]

FOR SALE OR TRADE for a good horse, a phaeton good as new—Kramer's make. Inquire of R. L. Walston. mch21-d6

WANTED—For Decatur and vicinity a man competent to assume control of the business of an old and first-class association, organized under the laws of Illinois and Indiana. A liberal contract will be given to the right party. Address for four days "Howard," (stating where an interview may be had) at the Decatur DAILY REPUBLICAN Office. March 20.

FRESH milk cow for sale. Inquire of Edwin Philbrook, 60 West Prairie street. March 20-d6

LOST—A black onyx ring, with monogram "W. L. D.," set in gold. The finder will please return it to the office of W. L. Dunnout & Co., Ullrich's new building, and receive a liberal reward. Mch 17d6

FOR SALE—Seven 55-foot lots on Macon street to parties desiring to improve. A credit of five years will be given. Price, $350 each. Also 65 feet south side of Wood street, price $500. No discount for cash.
A. WAITT & Co., 10 & 12 Merchant St.
Mar. 16-d6

FOR SALE—At a bargain—a fine top buggy, Wayne's best, nearly new. Inquire of C. O. Judson at Haworth & Sons' office. 14-d6t

ROOMS FOR RENT—Large, light and airy—suitable for offices or sleeping rooms. Call on J. B. Bullard, undertaker, west side of old square. 14d6

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HART. Mar. 5-dtf

FOR SALE—A "Splendid" Hard Coal stove good as new; one Soft Coal cook stove, and a good Gasoline Stove for sale cheap. an be seen by calling at W. U. Telegraph office. J. C. HELM. 19 dtf

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY. Nov. 27—dtf

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro-Gordo streets. May 21dtf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 7, Decatur, Illinois. may 13-d1y

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

Attention, Ladies

MRS. K. EINSTEIN

Is now ready to show the Handsomest Line of Millinery Goods ever brought to Decatur, consisting of all the Latest Novelties in

HATS, BONNETS

Flowers, Feathers,

Ostrich Pon Pons, Laces, Ribbons, Silks, Satins and Velvets for Trimmings.

We have also added a full line of Ladies' and Children's

MUSLIN GAUZE UNDERWEAR,

Also a full line of

Children's Cloaks, Infant Robes, Short Dresses and Aprons.

In addition to this we have just received a full line of

Beldings, Knitting, Embroidery and Filling Silks, in all shades.

Please give us a call and examine our goods and prices.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN,
28 East Main St.
March 19—d&wtf

THE

"Pulaski" Fire Escape

(PATENTED.)

Best Known Apparatus for Anyone.

Weak or frightened people safely transferred to terra firma by the use of this little machine; which is

Simple and Perfect.

TRAVELING MEN are particularly requested to call and examine. Can be carried in any small "Grip."

Retail Price $5.00.

Extra inducements to the trade, or any one ordering by the dozen.

Agents Wanted Everywhere.

W. G. BAILEY & CO.
95 Lake Street,
CHICAGO.
Under Tremont House.
March 21—d1w

WE SHOW THE BEST

Unlaundried Shirt at $1.00

In the City. All Sizes.

In addition to our regular stock of CORSETS from 50 cents to $1.25, we have added some beautiful French woven ones 300 bones at $1.50, and 500 bones at $2.50.

We have just in all prices GINGHAMS 5 cents to 12½ cts, the 6¼ cents are as good as we have ever shown at 8⅓ cents before. Also combination CHAMBRAY for suits. A pretty line of PENANGS, the best light goods for wear that are made.

We To-Day Received

Embroideries, Laces, Lace and Silk Fichus,

TIES, RUCHINGS.

LADIES' LACE AND LINEN COLLARS,
CHILDREN'S LACE BIBS AND COLLARS,
IRISH POINT LACE COLLARS AND CUFFS,
ROMAN PEARL BEADS, JET PINS, ORNAMENTS,

Black and Gilt and STEEL BUCKLES for Dress Trimming, New Styles DRESS BUTTONS, LEATHER BAGS, &c., &c., with many more handsome novelties in transit.

We have a large stock of CRASH NAPKINS, TOWELS and TABLE LINENS, at lowest prices.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

March 7—d&wtf

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

THE

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated SHOES. Full line always in stock. They are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1882—d&wly

OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Wednesday, March 21.

EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE,

MR. GUS WILLIAMS!

Under the management of MR. JOHN RICKABY, who will appear in his Great New York Success,

JOHN MISHLER,

The German Policeman,

—IN—

ONE OF THE FINEST!

A Drama depicting Life in New York, in a Prologue and 3 Acts, by Jos. Bradford, Esq., Author of "Our Bachelors."

SYNOPSIS.

Prologue time, 19 years ago. Mrs. Mishler's Boarding House.

ACT I.—Time, the present. Scene 1—Hickman's Parlor. Scene 2—The Actor's "Rialto," Morton's House, Union Square, New York. Mishler's Beat, Song, "One of the Finest." Scene 3—Policeman Mishler's House; Birthday Party; Mr. Williams' Famous Specialties. ACT II.—Scene 1.—Room at Hickman's. Scene 2—Corridor of Lunatic Asylum. Scene 3—The Famous Brooklyn Bridge at Night. ACT III.—Hickman's Parlor.

CARD "ONE OF THE FINEST" is the title given each member of the New York Police Force, as they are called the Finest Police in the World.

Secure seats quick. Prices 35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale at Curtis & Co's.

OPERA HOUSE.

MONDAY, MARCH 26.

THE MONARCHS OF FUN!

BARRY & FAY

In their New Comedy, by Wm. Carleton, Esq., author of "Fritz in Ireland," &c., the funniest ever written, entitled

Irish Aristocracy

—AT—

Muldoon's Picnic.

Hugh Fay as Michael Muldoon.
Billy Barry as Michael Mulcahy.

Supported by their Carefully Selected

COMEDY COMPANY.

The Trick Donkey Danger, Muldoon and Mulcahy on Wheels, and the Famous Three-Handed Reel.

Popular Prices, 35, 50 and 75 cts.

Reserved Seats now on sale at Curtis & Co.'s.

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m. and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

New and Stylish

FURNITURE

At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.

RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS

BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.

BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses, Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.

NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash, and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.

COOK STOVES

FOR COAL OR WOOD.

"GLAD TIDINGS"

HAS NO SUPERIOR.

Thousands in every-day use, and highly recommended by all ladies using them.

REFRIGERATORS, BABY CARRIAGES, QUEENSWARE,

And almost all kinds of Housekeepers' Goods.

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

By the best workmen in the city.

UPHOLSTERY WORK AND FURNITURE REPAIRING.

Prices always reasonable.

Yours Truly, R. LIDDLE.
Feb. 19—d&wtf

J. B. BULLARD,

EVERY ONE SHOULD LOOK

—AT OUR STOCK OF—

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES!

Before They Decide Upon a Watch

Do your looking around, then call upon us, and we will show you more Watches than you can see in the Consolidated Stocks of Decatur. We have all kinds—

ROCKFORD, HOWARD, HAMPDEN, SPRINGFIELD, ELGIN, WALTHAM,

AND FINE FOREIGN GOODS BESIDES.

We are enabled to sell you ANY WATCH 10 to 20 per cent. lower than you can get them in Illinois, because we get "DISCOUNTS FOR QUANTITY" that few dealers do. Our discounts from the manufacturer are as great as any of the larger city jobbers get, and our expense of doing business being a great deal less than their's, WE CAN SELL ANY WATCH FOR LESS MONEY AND MAKE MORE NET PROFIT THAN THEY CAN Again we ask you to see our line and get our price on any Watch you may think of buying

Respectfully,

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,
LEADING JEWELERS.

Feb 4 d&wtf

S. G. Hatch & Bro.

Hats and Bonnets

FOR EASTER.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL STYLES NOW READY.

MISS HAWKES

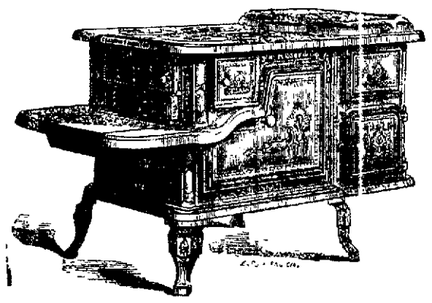
Would be pleased to see her lady friends and customers

Respectfully, S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
20 East Main Street, Powers' Block.

March 21, 1883—d&wtf

W. L. FERGUSON. B W DILLEHUNT.

NEW STORE--NEW FIRM!



Ferguson & Dillehunt

Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank, NO 13 WATER STREET, and having remodeled and refitted the same, have opened a Full Stock of

HARDWARE!

TINWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.

Also a full line of STOVES, including the unexcelled

Champion and Champion Monitor Cook Stoves

For which we are the Sole Agents in Decatur.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER.

We respectfully ask a share of public patronage.

Feb 22—w1y &d3mo FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

MRS. C. H. SMILEY,

FASHIONABLE

DRESS MAKER

Late of Kansas City, has located here, and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and Fashionable DRESS-MAKING. All work first-class and guaranteed.

Making Over Suits a Specialty.

Residence—Northeast Corner East Prairie and Jackson streets, Decatur, Illinois.

Feb 8-dtf

P. PERL,

EMBALMER

AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82-dtf.

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

Cheap Homes

We have cheap and desirable lots for sale in all parts of the city. Also a number of good houses and lots. Parties in search of cheap homes are invited to call on SWICK & CARTER, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Ullrich's new block.

March 15—d6

Notice to Contractors.

I will receive sealed proposals from contractors for the building of the new Haworth Block, to be built on the corner of Park and Water streets, until 11 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 27th, contractors to use the old building now standing on the lot. Plans may be seen at the office of E. McNabb & Son, architects. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved

JAMES W. HAWORTH.

March 17d1w

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	*15 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$7.00*
Six Months, "	*3.50*
Three Months, "	*1.75*

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

WE are authorized to announce FESTUS MCCLURE as a candidate for township collector.*

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for assessor of Decatur township, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES S. CARTER as a candidate for township collector, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN A. BARNES as a candidate for township collector, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM BRADY as a candidate for overseer of highways in District No. 3, of Decatur township, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY MARTIN as a candidate for Supervisor of Hickory township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are requested to announce CHARLES C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

CITY ELECTION.

WE are authorized to announce C. O. JUDSON as a candidate for city treasurer, subject to the Republican convention

WE are authorized to announce J. J. H. YOUNG, JR., as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID HUTCHISON as a candidate for re-election to the office of city attorney.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES M. DUFFEE as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES H. FULLER as a candidate for city clerk at the ensuing municipal election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

MY RESIDENCE, corner of North Main and King streets, is for sale. Possession could be given in 60 days from date of sale. WM. J. QUINLAN.

March 1 d6w

THE 17th week of the great revival will commence to-morrow.

ATTEND your prayer meeting service to-night.

THREE Organs for rent at C. B. Prescott's City Music Store. 19d3

THE wife of ex-Mayor Priest has been in a dying condition since last night, and her demise is momentarily expected.

SMOKE Joe Sutter's "Golden Belt" nickel cigars. Ask for them.

SELECT a nobby set of handsomely mounted driving harness at J. W. Tyler's handy shop, south side city park.

DEAL with Stookey & Peniwell, in opera block for everything in the grocery line. Low prices and fair dealing.

TRY Pope & Bro. in opera block for fine family groceries. Their stock is fresh and nice.

THE great German specialty artist, Mr. Gus. Williams, will appear at the opera house this evening.

Go to Niedermyer's store, on the mound, for groceries, fresh butter and eggs.

MT. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

THE new $8,750 pump is an adjustable affair. It can give any degree of pressure desired by changing the gauge.

MT. OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Vennigerholz's yard. March 15—dtf

WOOD BROS. have a fine line of Easter goods. Mar. 3d3w.

ENTER in your diary to go to Venice, Milan and the Italian Lakes, Tuesday, April 10th.

PARIS, the magnificent, Wednesday, April 11th.

LONDON, from the top of an omnibus, Thursday, April 12th, 17dtf

THE play for to-night, "One of the Finest," in which Gus Williams will appear in his great specialty, the German policeman, will be a fine entertainment and should be witnessed by a large audience. Mr. Williams will have an excellent support. Popular prices.

MT. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. March 13—dtf

WILSON BROS.' Shirts made to order at B. Stine's. f14dtf

SCARLET fever is quite prevalent in a number of towns in central Illinois. In Paxton the public schools have been closed in consequence of the disease, and the *Register* states that Prof. Wetzel went to Farmer City to wait on a sister ill with the same disease. So far Gibson has escaped the disease, except two or three sporadic cases.

SEE the new Berlin cooking ware, at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. [mar12-dtf

THE finest line of Easter cards can be found at Wallace's book store. Make your selection soon for they are going rapidly. mch17daw1w

SPRING and summer clothing now on exhibition at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

S. G. HATCH & BRO. came to the front to-day with a change in their advertisement about new hats and bonnets for Easter. The ladies should call and look at them at once.

GET McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's, to make you a pair of boots that will fit you. March 15, d&wtf

FOR fine pictures there is nothing better than Steel Engravings. A splendid assortment just received from New York at Wallace's book store. Also a line of elegant moldings for framing them in the latest patterns of gold and bronze. Call and look them over. m21-daw2w

EASTER EGGS in great quantities at Mar. 3-d3w WOOD BROS.'

'Tisn't So.

This paragraph appeared in the city items of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* yesterday:

Jacob Porth, a merchant tailor of Decatur, Ill., came to St. Louis to see the fashions. He spent part of a night on South Eighth street, and the rest of it in a police station. Yesterday he returned to Decatur less a gold watch and $100 stolen from him and a gold chain pawned.

If there is a merchant tailor in Decatur named Porth we don't know it; and if there is, and he was robbed as described, he has our sympathy. St. Louis is a hard town.

Evils to be Avoided.

Over-eating is in one sense as productive of evil as intemperance in drinking. Avoid both, and keep the blood purified with Burdock Blood Bitters, and you will be rewarded with robust health and an invigorated system. Price $1. 21

DECATUR'S PENSION BOARD

Abolished by Hon. W. W. Dudley U. S. Commissioner of Pensions.

The Decatur Government Examining Board, established by the commissioner of pensions on April 1st, 1882, is no more. Personal letters have been received from Commissioner Dudley that "it has been decided to abolish the board at Decatur." Only that and nothing more, and therefore the services of the official examiners, Dr. Ira B. Curtis, Dr. R. L. Walston and Dr. S. J. Bumstead, are no longer required by the department. Since April the board has made careful examinations of all applicants for pensions that have been sent to them from neighboring counties. The number examined by the board is about 300. For awhile each member of the board received $1 for each person examined, and about six months ago the amount was increased by law to $2 each.

The papers of the board have been turned over to Postmaster Lytle by Dr. Curtis, and they will be forwarded to the department at Washington at once.

In this connection it may be of interest to state that Dr. Curtis has been the official examining surgeon in Decatur since 1863, a period of 20 years, and during that time he has examined, all told, 1045 ex-soldiers applying for pensions or for increase of pensions. The Doctor has a stack of letters in his possession from various sources complimenting him on the impartial manner in which he has performed his duties. Decatur is a central point, easy of access by reason of the excellent railway facilities, and no doubt the department will appoint a physician here to perform the duties of examining surgeon. No doubt the board was considered a little expensive. This is regular examining day for the board that was but is not, and many ex-soldiers have been in the city for the purpose of undergoing an examination.

Birthday Surprise.

Friday, the 16th of March, was Uncle Peter Troutman's birthday, and his children and friends planned a surprise for the occasion, which was well carried out. He has been staying at the house of his son, Joseph D. Troutman, in Harristown township, and thither the party went—some 35 or 40 in number—where an elegant dinner had been prepared. Many useful and valuable presents were bestowed upon the pleased Uncle Peter, and a most enjoyable time was had by everybody. Mr. Troutman started yesterday for his home in Mitchell county, Kansas, after a refreshing visit of several months among his children and old neighbors, carrying with him the best wishes of his scores of friends.

The Condition of Winter Wheat.

Mr. Andrew Hawkyard, one of the practical farmers of Macon county, whose home is in Austin township, was in the city to-day. He was interviewed about the condition of winter wheat in his section. In his opinion, and it is based on personal examination, the winter wheat looks very bad, and most of it is ruined by the recent frequent dry freezes. On low and high ground the wheat looks equally bad. Along the east side of tall hedge fences the wheat looks green and promising, but in all places where the west wind could get at it, the wheat is to all appearances in a hopeless condition. Many other farmers have been interviewed on the subject, and the general conclusion is that the yield will be less than half a crop in Macon county. Some farmers have already commenced talking about plowing up the wheat fields and sowing them in oats or planting corn.

Matrimonial.

A very pleasant affair occurred yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of our esteemed citizen, Elias Tanner. It was the occasion of the marriage, by the Rev. Henry Barton, of Warrensburg, of Mr. L. L. Bean and Miss Bartie Wentworth, youngest daughter of Mr. B. Wentworth, of Bearsdale. It was comparatively a quiet affair, and none but the intimate friends and relatives were in attendance. The bride is quite a favorite among her circle of friends, and the bridegroom is to be congratulated upon his fortunate selection of a companion for life. An elegant supper was served by the bride's sister, Mrs. E. Tanner, and congratulations were freely bestowed upon the newly married couple, who will in a few days be at home to their friends at Warrensburg.

Death of an Aged Lady.

News by telegraph was received in Decatur to-day of the death early this morning at Buffalo, New York, of Mrs. Hannah Dusenbery, at the advanced age of 91 years. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. R. Liddle, of this city. She had been in fair health until two weeks ago, when she received a fall, which was the cause of her death.

TO-DAY Mr. William R. Whitaker, of Macon, purchased J. R. Race & Co.'s stock of dry goods at Mt. Pulaski. Mr. Whitaker will engage in business at Mt. Pulaski, to which place next Monday or Tuesday he will remove his stock of goods now at Dalton City.

MR. GEO. A. KELLER to-day received from M. G. Patterson, the architect, the plans for a charming cottage he is to erect this summer on a lot on Cemetery street, facing east. The design is an odd one, and the house will be quite attractive and comfortable.

Temperance

The meeting called for Thursday evening will not be held; but on Saturday evening there will be a meeting, at which time steps will be taken and arrangements made for putting a full temperance ticket in the field. Let every temperance voter attend. There will be an address and a full choir. COM.

A MACON county detective, who devotes his whole attention to this line of business, to-day informed a REPUBLICAN reporter that he is on the trail of the inhuman murderers of McMahon and his two hired men near Mt. Pulaski, and that he will smoke them all out in due time. The terrible butchery was committed last summer. The detective is not yet ready to divulge anything for publication, except that he is confident of capturing the guilty parties soon.

The New Nickel.

Fleury, the French cutter, has secured a quantity of the so-called much-looked-for new nickels, and will present every purchaser of goods to the amount of one dollar or over with one specimen. In Chicago they pay as high as 25 cents a piece for them. Call early, as the quantity is limited. 20dtf

The Protracted Revival.

Last night witnessed one of the best meetings of the Rev. Harrison revival at the First M. E. church, which was again packed full of people. The usual preliminary talks were made by Rev. Harrison, and several familiar gospel hymns were sung in a spirited manner by the choir and congregation. Fervent prayers were also offered. Then began the revival services proper at the altar, about which knelt about fifty seekers, nearly twenty of whom were new penitents. During the evening there were about 20 marked conversions. There was no excitement, though a few ladies sobbed audibly for awhile. One lady was converted while seated in a pew in the body of the congregation, and a young man who started forward from the rear of the audience room without solicitation, was converted in a few moments after he knelt at the altar. The time of holding the various meetings has been changed with the advent of spring. To-night and hereafter the doors of the audience room will be opened at 7 o'clock; the young people's meeting in the lecture room at 7:15; praise service at 7.30, and regular revival service at 8.

A union revival is in progress at Springfield. The services are being held at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.—The meeting is in charge of Dr. Munhall, an evangelist. It has been in progress three weeks, and it is telegraphed that the number of conversions to date is 643.—Springfield ought to be a very fruitful field for an energetic revivalist. In many respects the morals of the town are in a worse condition than those of Bloomington, Peoria or Chicago. Let the good work go on.

The Poundmaster.

James Moore, our present poundmaster, doesn't think he will be a candidate again, because there is not enough money in the position to tempt any man who has a family to support. "Jim" says he got along fairly well when the city gave him $25 a month, but in the dead of winter, when he could get nothing else to do and had no other source of income, the democratic council cut off his salary, and he was practically left out in the cold. Mr. Moore is one of those colored men who is strongly in favor of a Republican city government.

MR. F. PRIEST, at the April meeting of the city council, will ask the right to make the following proposed extension of the Decatur street railway. "Commencing on South Main street, on Wood street, running east on Wood street to Water street, thence north on Water streeet to East Main street, thence east on East Main street to Franklin street, thence north on Franklin street to William street, thence east on William street to Morgan street, thence north on Morgan street to the intersection of the present line on East Cerro Gordo street."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will J. Wayne has had a new carriage shed addition built to his large barn.

Prof. Lane, late of Kansas City, a knight of the razor, to-day took charge of the fourth chair at Norman's tonsorial parlor.

Miss Hawks, at Hatch & Bro.'s store, has designed a great variety of new kinks in Easter hats and bonnets.

Charles Hyde, a member of the firm of E. C. Hyde & Co., at Bloomington, is in the city to-day, a guest of his friend, W. W. Wilcox.

Samuel McRoberts arrived home yesterday from Texas, after an absence of several weeks. He has our thanks for a late San Antonio paper.

H. B. Durfee, town clerk of the township, has issued his proclamation for the annual town meeting on April 3. The call for the election may be seen in another column of this issue.

Hugh Crea, Esq., arrived in the city this noon from Springfield. The decision in the Illinois Midland case will be made known in a few days. It is possible that the whole case will be opened again for a further investigation. That's the talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Brown and child, of Elmwood, are in the city, and will remain here several days visiting among relatives. Mrs. Brown, *nee* Laura Smith, has not visited Decatur, her old home, for many months.

Miss M. Falconer, the milliner, will soon leave Decatur and locate at Lafayette, Ind, where she has engaged a fine suite of rooms. Miss Falconer has been in Decatur many years and her many patrons will be sorry to learn of her determination to leave the city.

Mrs. K. Einstein will leave for Chicago to-night to make a careful selection of new and nobby goods in the millinery line for her fashion emporium. Wait a few days and then you will have an opportunity of purchasing from a large and varied display.

Prof. L. R. Satterlee, of Rochester, N. Y., father of Mrs. O. E. Curtis, is in the city to-day, en route for Springfield, where he goes on business to-morrow. Mr. Satterlee is the founder of the Collegiate Institute at Rochester, and also of a similar institution at Chicago.

D. A. Maffit, one of the most energetic and watchful road commissioners Decatur township ever had, is doing his level best to have the old county bridge repaired as speedily as possible. He has a force of men engaged in getting out timber to fix up the approaches.

Rev. M. D. Hawes, pastor of the Centenary M. E. church at Jacksonville, and Rev. Henry Barton, of the Methodist church at Warrensburg, were in the city last evening. Both attended the Harrison meeting and marveled at the interest manifested and the work accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos F. Imboden rejoice in the possession of a bouncing baby girl. The little stranger, who is reported "fat and saucy," arrived a few days ago.—Amos is oblivious to his duties as Wabash detective and devotes most of his spare moments in studying the various moods of the new comer.

Luther Benson has written M. P. Murphey that he has cancelled all engagements in Illinois and will go to Missouri to lecture until June. Mr. Murphey states that he will deliver the principal address at the tabernacle Saturday night. He says he will make the talk one of lively interest.

John L. Shepherd, better known as "Jack," one of the pioneer printers of Decatur, is now located at Philadelphia, where he is engaged as editor of *The Keystone*, an eight-page paper, published in the interest of the jewelry trade. A copy of the *Keystone* reached the REPUBLICAN office last evening. It is a very neat looking journal, and does credit to the good taste of "Jack."

EDUCATIONAL.

[All communications for this column should be addressed to J. A. Smith, box 656, Decatur, Ill.]

The next meeting of the County Superintendent's Association for Central Illinois will convene in Decatur on the 30th inst.

J. R. Miller closed his school at Boiling Springs on the 9th inst., with a big exhibition. J. R. departed on Saturday for his home at DeLand, Piatt Co.

Estie Wentworth closed her school on the 8th, with a day exhibition, closing the window shutters, darkening the room and then lighting the lamps.

Mt. Pleasant school closed on the 16th. It was announced about a week before that there would be given a dinner on the last day in the school house, to which the parents were invited. This was looked forward to with much expectancy by the pupils. Soon after 9 o'clock the parents began to come in with their baskets well filled with those things that are necessary to keep body and soul together for a season, and some that are not necessary. Soon after 12 o'clock three long tables were formed by placing boards on the tops of the desks, on which was spread the viands which were so bountifully provided, to which all did ample justice. After the dinner was cleared away the visitors were treated to music, recitations, declamations and reading by the school. All went home feeling that it was good to be there, and the parents feeling that they had done nothing more than they should to give enjoyment to their children. There were from twenty-five to thirty visitors present.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR MT. PLEASANT.

The month closed with an attendance of 94 per cent. of the number belonging. The highest per cent. for any of the six months was 96; the lowest was 82. The school has averaged over 90 per cent. What school can show a better record?

The following were neither absent nor tardy during the six months: Abbie and Oliver Batchelder and Meade Jones. Lilian Hanes and Mary Batchelder were tardy but once.

The following were neither absent nor tardy during the month just closed: Lilian Hanes; Sherman, Meade and Eddie Jones; Abbie, Eddie, Charles and Oliver Batchelder, and Willie Gepford.

J. A. S., Teacher.

W. W. Klyle, E. Turner and Mrs. Jennie Parks each closed school in Harristown township last Friday.

Frank Trainer made his mark in the teachers' register last Saturday.

Daniel Fill teaches at the Kendall School, Jennie Rogers at Milam Center, Ealetta Gibson at Ocean Wave, and Katie Demsey at the Hale, in Milam township.

Columbus Turner, who taught at Long Creek last winter, has returned to his *Alma Mater* at Ewington, Gallia county, Ohio.

Maroa is lucky this spring, in that it does not hold its Central Examination till this week, thus giving its pupils a chance to prepare more perfect work.

ATTENTION! RANK NOS. 1 AND 2.

A special examination for persons holding above grades will be held at the county superintendent's office on Thursday, March 29th. The grade of this examination will be that for second grade teachers' certificate.

It is hoped that this meeting will be well attended and that each group will be represented.

These certificates will be graded and ranked as in the Central Examinations.

Thirty-two persons were granted certificates at the last teachers' examination.

The school ma'am at Oakley is all smiles. She held an entertainment at that place, netting over $16, with which to purchase a dictionary and globe.

Nina Baker is to teach at Shady Grove for the spring term.

Bessie Gilman goes to the Batchelder school in Illini township. T.

Irish Aristocracy.

This play is from the facile pen of Will Carleton. The play is entirely free from variety features, is full of fun and deserves a good house. It is a three act drama, two acts being laid in the parlor and the other upon the picnic ground, and in this act there is fun for the million. The piece, which is perhaps better known as "Muldoon's Picnic," will be given at the opera house on Monday evening next. Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

The Central Extension.

Mr. E. T. Jeffery, General Superintendent of the Illinois Central, states that there is no truth in the reports that his company has taken any steps lately looking towards the extension of its line from Springfield to St. Louis, nor is the immediate formation of a new St. Louis route via Springfield contemplated. The only extensions and new lines the Illinois Central is prosecuting at present are an extention of the Middle Division from Colfax to Bloomington, the suburban line to South Chicago, and two branch roads in Mississippi.

Notice.

DECATUR, ILL., March 6, 1883.

We, the undersigned, recommend John Williams, our present road supervisor, to the voters of Decatur township for re-election to the office in District No. 2, in said township, as he has given good satisfaction.

John Carter,	Frank Sites
Charles Nuns,	W A Brooks,
Samuel Sites,	Oliver White,
Ike Lambert,	George Hiser,
Lee Hooker,	George Smith,
John Vance,	G B Rue,
Henry Rue,	Charles Lewis,
George Lewis,	David Reed,
W H Hanson,	T D Riney,
H C Ferrell,	L R Provost,
George Gepford,	M Cavanaugh,
J W Troutman,	J H Turney,
E Turney,	B B Tuttle,
Ben Berron,	Simon Sites,
John Wallace,	Pat Clark,
P H Stewart,	E F Funk,
Dan Gepford,	Charles Gring,
George Goodman.	Ira Stockton.

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DIED.

In this city on March 21, 1883, of lung fever, the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lane, aged 13 months and 6 days.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on West Wood street on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In this city, on March 21, 1883, of typhoid pneumonia, MRS. SOPHIA KINGSLEY, wife of Samuel Kingsley, aged 24 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, in the first ward, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilcox's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, March 21.

WHEAT—— Mar: $1.04¼ April; $1.10⅞ May; $1.10 June.

CORN—54¼ March; 54¼ Apr; 58⅝ May; 58⅝ June.

OATS—39½ March; 39½ Apr; 42¾ May; 42¾ June.

PORK—$17.95 April; $18.25 May; $18.45 June.

LARD—$11.15 April; $11.27½ May; $11.35 June.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 14,000; shipments, 4196; light hogs, $6.90@7.65; mixed, $7.00@7.60; heavy, $7.55@8.10; cattle receipts, 5700.

	Receipts.	*Shipments.*	*Car Lots.*
WHEAT	26,846	15,524	57
CORN	318,047	71,678	335
OATS	14,498	103,584	71
RYE	19,563	64,35	10

NEW YORK, Mc'h 21.

WHEAT—$1.18⅝ March; —— April; $1.21⅛ May; $1.21⅝ June.

CORN—67½ March; 68½ April; 68¾ May; —— June.

TOLEDO, March 22

WHEAT—$1.09⅝ Mar; —— Apr; $1.13½ May; $1.13⅞ June; $1.10¼ July.

CORN—56 Mar; — April; 58½ May, 59½ June.

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Hosiery direct from the Importers and Manufacturers, that are Beautiful and Cheap.

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HATS, CAPS,
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Our offerings for the Spring and Summer Season 1883, comprise the

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Foreign AND Domestic Fabrics

Many of which were made for our exclusive use.

Elegance of Design!
Perfection of Fit!
Excellence of Finish!

Have established the highest reputation for our goods and consequent success to our customers, while

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express........7:00 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express........12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express........10:55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation........7:25 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East........8:45 a. m
Going "........7:15 p. m
Going "........4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line........6:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation, 7:10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail........4:00 p. m
" 1, Through Express........7:45 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west........1:00 p. m
Going "........11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express........12:20 a. m
" 46, Through Express........7:10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail........12:16 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express........3:45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail........3:50 p. m
" 41, Through Express........7:25 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express........4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line........5:15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom., 6:30 a. m
45, Fast Mail........4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express........12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express........11:55 a. m
" St. Louis and Decatur Accom., 9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express........10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West........6:30 a. m
Arrive from West........6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East........10:40a. m
Leave for Champaign........20:0 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
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CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22........12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24........10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26........6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30........5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21........3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23........4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25........7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 20........8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 26, 1882.

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GOING EAST.

Passenger........9:23 a. m
"........10:40 p. m
Freight........2:35 p. m
Through Freight........2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger........6:55 a. m
"........3:40 p. m
Freight........10:45 a. m
Through Freight........6:00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
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H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
G. L. HOVEY, W. S. NICHOLS,
Freight Agent. Ticket Agent.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express........12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives........5:20 p. m
" " leaves........6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express........12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives........6:20 p. m
" " leaves........6:00 a. m

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.
D. H. CONKLIN General Manager.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger........6:00 a. m
Accommodation........3:40 p. m
Freight........4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation........10:10 a. m
Passenger........5:30 p. m
Freight........9:50 p. m

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Broken Down Young Women.

It will be universally conceded that too many of our women are not by any means robust. They marry, and in a few years they break down physically under the cares of motherhood and housekeeping. Young men are not slow to observe this, and their knowledge of the fact may be one of the predisposing causes of that reluctance to marry which is said to be a growing characteristic of American men. But why is it that numbers of our women fail in health so early, and become, not fancied invalids like the fine ladies of a generation gone by, but really incapacitated for the perfect performance of those duties which are distinctively and properly their own? The answer lies at hand. It is a faulty system of education that is responsible, if not for all, at least for very many of the ills from which they suffer. Leaving aside altogether as not pertinent to the subject under consideration the much vexed question of the relative capacity of the sexes, there remains the fact that our girls are expected to acquire the same information at school that is imparted to young men. But they are heavily handicapped. They are "finished," and enter society at an age when their brothers are just about entering on a college course. In other words they have from three to four fewer years for study, and necessarily are compelled to study much harder. This involves prolonged indoor confinement at a critical period of their existence, and an almost total neglect of calisthenics. The growing girl, just budding into perfect womanhood, needs light, air and exercise. What wonder, if she does not get them, that she emerges from her college or her convent school a weak, muscleless creature, with a mind stored at the expense of her body, and a painful consciousness that if she has learned much, one thing at least has been more indelibly impressed upon her than any other, and that thing the fact that her back is too weak to hold her body erect without the aid of corsets. Boys are more fortunate. They are not expected to acquire so much in so short a time, and they have far more leisure for exercise.

If it is necessary that women should acquire all that men do, for charity's sake let them have an equal time in which to do so. If, however, they are to leave school at seventeen or eighteen, a proper consideration for their future and for the welfare of the generation of which they will be the mothers should prompt such a curtailment of their studies as will leave them ample time for indulgence in healthgiving exercise.—*Chicago Herald.*

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BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

The Daily Republican.

ACCORDING to the Blue Book on the commercial relations of the United States, Mexico is consuming more American goods than she is of goods from England and France combined, and is exporting to the United States twice as much of her own produce as she is sending to Europe. This is only a beginning, but it has caused a writer in the *Fortnightly Review* to say of the probable result: "It is to the United States the same as if England should suddenly find a Japan or India on her border and separated only by the Tweed and an invisible frontier line." Mexico has become an American grocery-store, "promising a traffic unequaled in variety and extent in any other part of the continent."

WHILE David Davis was dining one day at Wormley's with some friends, among whom was the slim Mr. Evarts, the conversation drifted to athletic sports and foot-races. Mr. Evarts, with a view to one of his sarcastic jests, turned to the great trunk alongside of him, from which he himself may be supposed to have been whittled off as a sliver, and suggested that such sports were something entirely out of his line. "Well, Evarts," replied Judge Davis, "perhaps you think I can't run? Now, look here, I'll bet you a case of wine I can beat you a hundred yards if you will let me choose my ground and will give me five yards start. I'm heavy, you know, and I want solid footing." Mr. Evarts was satisfied that he had a "dead sure thing," and as the evening had advanced the dignified company had resolved to unbend itself still further for the sport. "Come on, then," shouted the Senator, "follow me!" So away they went, down a narrow alley that runs between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. Marching into it for a distance of five yards, while his arms touched the brick-work on either side, he quietly observed: "Now, Evarts, take your time; I am going to take mine!"

Ex-President Hayes at Church.

The Concord (N. H.) *Monitor* prints a private letter, written with a free hand by a citizen of that town, who is temporarily staying in Fremont, O., in which the writer says: "I went to the church where the ex-President attends, and was fortunate in seeing him at his devotions. He looked as if he was on good terms with himself, and showed few indications of age. He is grayer than he was four years ago, but you and I are in the same boat in that respect. The ex-President came in with his wife and daughter. He evidently didn't care much about his dress. He had an old slouch hat in his hand, and around his neck a bandana was tied, but his coat was the worst. It was several degrees too large in the back, and fitted like an ox-yoke. It was probably the hasty effort of some local tailor. He walks like a countryman, with a loose, swinging gate, and his boots made his picture all the more bucolic. His boots cover some space, and I noticed he had a crack in one of them. He 'toes out,' and is in every respect an out-and-out 'Buckeye.' When he went out of church I followed him to observe more of his characteristics. He stopped and spoke a few words to a couple of countrymen, whose apparel gave the impression that they copied the ex-Chief Magistrate in the matter of clothes. He was affable, and did considerable bowing. Evidently his acquaintances did not take much stock in the ugly rumors concerning his election. As I was going out he even bade me good-morning, and said something about its being a blustering day. I was pleased about his gracious remark, and merely added 'Yes, sir.' He has a magnificent place, and his house sets back in a large grove, and contains many acres, sixty or eighty, I should say. I was disappointed in Rutherford B.'s appearance—he would pass current in Concord for a London Democrat. He ought to have a new hat, a new suit of clothes, and a new pair of boots."

A World Wants Proof.

The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof," and not in chewing the string which tied the bag. Therefore, Take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic. It cures all blood disorders, torpid liver, sick headache, costiveness, and all diseases of the urinary organs. The best appetizer and tonic known. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Fifty cents per bottle. [April 3-d&wly

An Adroit Assayer.

The New Orleans mint once had an assayer, now gone to tell the secrets of his mysterious operations where all has to be told, who knew well how to manage a mint for his personal advantage. The government knew it was habitually robbed to enormous amounts, and so far from sitting down upon that ingenious artist, as has been done upon Albrecht, it employed experts to detect the secret of the operator in vain. One expert after another was finally sent to Paris to investigate thoroughly the mysteries of assay, but the complacent official still held his place and still stole with impunity from the government. At last he was induced to resign, as no grounds could be discovered for his removal. He died a man of wealth, years after, and took his secret with him.

THE Illinois Central railroad company will run one of their popular excursions, the first of the season, to Northwestern Iowa, Northern Nebraska, Southern Minnesota and Eastern Dakota on March 27th. The train will pass through Decatur at 6 a. m. on March 27th. Fare from Decatur for the round trip: $11 to Cherokee; $12 to LeMars; $15 to Wayne, Neb.; $16 to Norfolk, Neb; $16 to Slayton, Minn.; $16 to Rock Rapids, Iowa; and $17 to Salem, D. T. Tickets good to return on regular trains within 30 days from date of sale. Feb. 27–dawtd

New Spring Goods.

Our offerings for the spring season 1883 comprise the choicest styles of foreign and domestic woolens, which will be made to order in the latest styles and perfect fit guaranteed to everybody; your patronage is solicited. Respectfully,
FLEURY, the French Cutter.
m'h7-d&wtf

Swindling Firms.

Syracuse (N. Y.) Journal.

The March number of "The United States Official Postal Guide" contains an alphabetical list of the swindling concerns to whom payment of money orders and the delivery of registered letters have been prohibited by order of the Postmaster General, on account of the fraudulent character of the business carried on by the parties addressed. The list is headed "Frauds," and is a curiosity worthy of examination. There are 476 distinct establishments, many of them operating under numerous "aliases," and the majority of them by far have fallen under the prohibition of the postal authorities during the year 1882. They are located in almost every state, but in larger numbers perhaps in the Southern than in the Northern States. Ninety-six of the entire number offer their services to the public under the name of Matrimonial Associations, and the remainder is distributed among a large class of industries. From published reports concerning the operations of some of these public robbers, the amount received through the mails from credulous victims is perfectly astounding, aggregating thousands of dollars in a very brief period of time. It may easily be conjectured what enormous sums all these "frauds" would daily filch from the people if the strong hand of the law did not interpose to stop their work of plunder. One hundred and eighteen of the number in the list are located in this state, mostly in the city of New York.

Confessions of a Bride—or, The First Week After Marriage.

Well, I've now been a bride for one week, and I must say that I don't find it near as jolly as I expected. Is my husbond unkind? No, indeed; I know my husband adores me, and that I ought to be happy; but I ain't. No, you're wrong there. He doesn't snore in his sleep, so it can't be that worrying me. The plain truth is, I was badly taken in. Yes, "sold" is the proper word. I thought he had wealth, but I now find we will have to live close to make both ends meet. How was I sold? Well, it was the shoes he wore that did it. He always wore such elegant shoes that I thought he must have cash or he could not buy such stylish goods. Now I find that those handsome shoes he wore did not cost half as much as I expected. He buys them at J. W. Baker's, 18 East Main street. There he buys handsome, fine shoes, for a good deal less than all the others ask for them. Of course he dont't sell anything without the cash; but that's so much the better, as I never ask anybody for credit anyway. [March 14–d&wtf

No Rest for the Wicked.

A certain Brooklyn judge is evidently a disbeliever in the hackneyed expression, "There's no rest for the wicked," for when there appeared before him a tearful woman who did not wish her husband to sell the family lot in Greenwood cemecery, where four of her loved ones were buried, the judge promptly agreed with her. He not only forbade the sale of the lot, but delivered himself of the opinion that "the ground in which the dead repose is not a subject for private barter or sale." In making this decision the judge was not actuated by any desire to designate the entombed person as "wicked," but was simply lending his voice to a principle which he hopes to see observed after his own "fitful fever" shall have terminated fatally.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [April 3-d&w ly

L. L. FERRISS & Co. are in receipt of a large spring stock of men's fine shoes—Lilly, Brackett & Co.'s and Burt & Mears' manufacture—also Harry Gray's ladies' French kid, the finest in the land.
m'ch10-d&w2mos

LINN & SCRUGGS have now in stock a large and elegant assortment of Carpetings, Wall Paper, Lace Curtains and window materials of every description. Our facilities for acquiring the most choice goods, at the lowest prices, are not excelled by any house in the United States. We sell more goods than any other house in the United States according to population, and with less expense according to amount of sales. Purchasers had better note this fact before making their purchases. feb14-d&wtf

A GIRL just returned to Hannibal from a Boston high school said, upon seeing a fire engine work, "Who should evah have dweamed such a very diminutive looking apawatus would hold so much wattah?"

MT. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard.
March 15—dtf

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

GRANITE WARE, in all sizes and shapes, at FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.
March 12—dtf

MARY GREENFIELD, Gallatia, says:—'Brown's Iron Bitters completely cured me of nervousness, constipation and general debility.' 16

WARRANTED to fit—the Wilson Bros'. Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. f14dtf

THE popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars.
feb20-dtf

B. STINE takes measures for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office.
Dec. 19–dtf

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

PANTS DOWN

—AT—

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

$6.50 PANTS reduced to	- - -	$5.25
6.00 " " "	- - - -	4.75
5.00 " " "	- - -	3.75
4.00 " " "	- - - -	2.75
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WINTER SUITS AND HEAVY OVERCOATS

AWAY DOWN BELOW COST.

I have on hand a few Overcoats and Winter Suits that I will sell at a SENSATIONAL LOW PRICE to clean out the lot to make room for SPRING NOVELTIES now arriving. Just received a complete line of

NOBBY HATS AND SPRING OVERCOATS

AT POPULAR PRICES.

JOHN IRWIN,

WHITE FRONT, POST-OFFICE BLOCK.

March 1—d&wtf

TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say:

"This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions."

Messrs. Tapissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guaranteeing wear. For sale by
Mch 14, d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

OSCAR WILDE has got a new wrinkle. He now makes his appearance in London drawing-rooms in an open-work-embroidered shirt, showing black silk lining, a large yellow silk handkerchief thrust in the breast of his coat, and a high stock of the past ages.

FULL line of piece goods just received at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. m'ch7-d&wtf

Two new shoemakers from St. Louis at J. W. Baker's. All late style shoes made to order. mch 15, d&wtf

Carpets and Wall Paper.

We challenge any house west of New York to compete in patterns, colorings, quality and prices, with our new spring styles of carpets, wall paper, decorations and curtains, of which we have the largest stock ever exhibited in Decatur.
feb21-d&wtf. ABEL & LOCKE.

DON'T buy your Spring Outfit until you have seen and priced our clothing.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

PLEASED PATRONS are the best advertisers. This has been proved at the Reliable, One-Price Clothing House of CHEAP CHARLEY.

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

FOR style, workmanship, fit, durability and low prices, our clothing is without a rival. CHEAP CHARLEY.

ASK for Wilson Bros.' Shirts at B. STINE'S. f14dtf

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block.
Dec. 19-dtf

Winding Up the Clock.

When the Weary Wheels were Almost Still, a Lucky Accident Reveals the Lost Key.

"How long did you say you had it?"

"Twenty-five years."

"What! a bad cough, with occasional attacks of hemorrhage, for twenty-five years? Why, man, it's a mercy that there's a dozen pounds left of you."

Abraham Orner, of Highspire, Dauphin County, Pa., stuck to his statement, and when the exclamations of wonder ceased, he added:

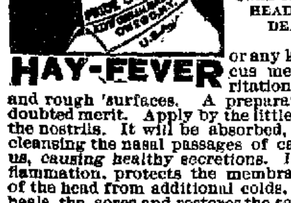
"Exactly. You're right. It is a mercy. But the greatest mercy of all is that, before I actually coughed myself out of existence, I got hold of PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, and a few bottles of it cured me."

Cured you! Relieved you, you mean?"

"I mean what I say; it cured me," said Mr. Orner, simply. "I feel like another man."

Please take especial notice: PARKER'S GINGER TONIC is *not a mere essence* of ginger; not a mere stomachic. The ordinary preparations of ginger are beneficial for transient aches, but at that point their value *ends.* PARKER'S GINGER TONIC covers a far wider and totally different field. It attacks and dissipates radical and chronic diseases of the Lungs, Kidneys, Liver and Nerves. It is as delicious to the palate as it is prompt and effective in operation. Ginger is only *one among many* powerful curatives which the TONIC holds in combination. Test its virtue for that cough of yours, or for any of the ills which require an invigorant for the whole system.

And, above all, do not permit yourself to be misled. PARKER'S GINGER TONIC *stands alone.* Nothing else is "just the same," or "just as good." Prices 50 cents and $1. Economy in buying the larger size. HISCOX & Co., New York. mar21-dw&s w4w



CATARRH A POSITIVE CURE.

ELY'S CREAM BALM FOR CATARRH AND HAY FEVER.

Agreeable to Use.

UNEQUALED FOR COLD IN THE HEAD, HEADACHE AND DEAFNESS,

HAY-FEVER or any kind of mucus membranal irritations, inflamed and rough surfaces. A preparation of undoubted merit. Apply by the little finger into the nostrils. It will be absorbed, effectually cleansing the nasal passages of catarrhal virus, *causing healthy* secretions. *It allays inflammation,* protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications.

A Thorough Treatment Will Cure!

Cream Balm has gained an enviable reputation wherever known; displacing all other preparations. Send for circular containing full information and reliable testimonials. By mail, prepaid, 50 cents a package—stamps received. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists. ELY'S CREAM BALM CO., Owego, N. Y.

For sale by Irwin & Priest, W. C. Armstrong, Henry Smith, C. H. Walters, Hubbard & Swearingen, Dr. A. J. Stoner, H. B. Cole and Swearingen & Shilling.
Feb. 20—deod&wly

McLEAN & FLEMING,

Practical House and Sign Painters!

Graining and all work that belongs to the art of first-class painters. We make a specialty of GRAINING and OIL FINISHING. Orders left at Rickett's boarding house, corner of North Main and William streets, until we can get our shop ready. We solicit a share of your patronage. *All orders left with us will receive prompt attention.*
Feb. 16-d1mo* FLEMING & McLEAN.

SPRING OF 1883.

FRIENDS CREEK

NURSERY!

We offer for the coming Spring an assortment of Apple, Crab, Pear, Plumb, Cherry, Peach, Apricot, Mulberry, Persimmon, Pecan and Quince Trees; Currant, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Strawberry, Grapevines, and the never-failing Snider Blackberry, so well adapted for this climate; Evergreens two and three times transplanted; 2,000 Norway Spruce two to four feet; 500 four to seven feet; 1,000 Austrian and Scotch Pine 3 to 10 feet; 1,000 Arbor Vitæ 2 to 4 feet; 200 4 to 6 feet; choice lot of Red Cedar, Irish and Prostrate Juniper, with other Ornamental Trees and Shrubs; 1,000 Soft and Ash Leaf Maple, 16 to 20 feet, heavy, for street or shade; Elm, White Birch and Kentucky Coffee, 12 to 16 feet; 100 Catalpas, heavy, *many of blooming size, with* smaller trees of Black Walnut, Ash, Sugar Maple, and all the above named; 2,000 Gold Band, White and other Lilies, flowering size, many in 5-inch pots, which almost ensures blooming the first season; 2,000 Gladioli—white, light and striped—with a named assortment of all the choicest kinds; Double Dahlias, Herbaceous, Peonies, and other Flowering Roots, Bulbs, Roses, etc., for spring planting. Also a large stock of Hedge Plants.

I have rented the lot east of Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, where I will have an assortment of the above goods as soon as the planting season opens. Will be there every Wednesday and Saturday to sell and take orders.

Send for Price List. S. BONEHAM,
Feb. 7—d&w3mo ORBANA, ILL.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants and legal voters of the town of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at the following places:

First District—Neptune Hose House,
Second " —Benj. Dill's Carpenter Shop,
Third " —Rescue House House,
Fourth " —County Clerk's Office,

in said town, on TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF APRIL NEXT, being the first Tuesday in said month, for the following purposes:

1st.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd—To elect One Supervisor and Three Assistant Supervisors, One Town Clerk, One Assessor, One Collector, One Commissioner of Highways, as many Overseers of Highways as there are road districts in the town, and One Pound Master, and to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting, at the proper time, when convened.

The Town Clerk will act as clerk of the election at the Rescue hose house, where all miscellaneous business will be transacted.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand this 20th day of March, A. D. 1883. H. B. DURFEE, Town Clerk.
March 20–d2w

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Newell A. White vs. Fanny Hennessey et al.—Foreclosure, No. 11,588.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

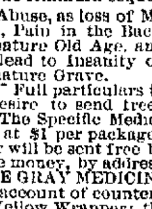
MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots six (6) and seven (7), in block three (3), of Cassell's 2nd addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

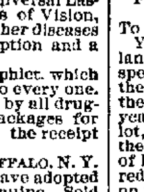
Decatur, Illinois, March 16th, 1883.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
CREA & EWING, Solicitors for Complainants.
March 16—d3w

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

TRADE MARK The GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. TRADE MARK



An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all Diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-Abuse, as loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave.



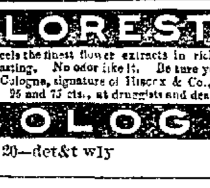
BEFORE TAKING. AFTER TAKING.

Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on the receipt of the money, by addressing

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

On account of counterfeits, we have adopted the Yellow Wrapper; the only genuine. Sold in Decatur by Henry Smith. [may23d&wly

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM



A beneficial dressing preferred to similar articles because of its purity and rich perfume. It Restores to Gray Hair the Youthful Color & prevents dandruff and falling of the hair. 50c. & $1. Hiscox & Co., N.Y.

FLORESTON

"Excels the finest flower extracts in richness. Delicate, very lasting. No odor like it. Be sure you get FLORESTON Cologne, signature of Hiscox & Co., N. Y., on every label. 25 and 75 cts., at druggists and dealers in perfumes.

COLOGNE

Feb. 20—det&t wly

OLE JOHNSON,

Proprietor of the

BOARDING HOUSE!

Saloon, Grocery Store and

GREEN HOUSE,

Corner Jasper and East Eldorado Streets, Decatur, Illinois.

Green House Plants, Cut Flowers

Bouquets, &c., furnished at all times.
March 5 d2mo

L. P. GRAHAM, Solicitor of Patents, Decatur, Illinois. Office over "Cheap Charley's." No model required; only $20 expense in case of failure. [maylwly

CALDWELL'S

TURNOUTS of Every Description

AND BEST CLASS.

Gentle Horses for Ladies.

Telephone in the office.

CALDWELL BROS.

April 14, 1882–dtf

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the THIRD TUESDAY OF APRIL, 1883, (it being the 17th day of April), for the purpose of electing

A MAYOR,
A CITY CLERK,
A CITY TREASURER,
A CITY ATTORNEY,
And ONE ALDERMAN from each ward in the city.

The following named persons have been selected to act as judges of said election:

First Ward—David L. Hughes, J. Q. A. Odor and M. B. Thomas.
Second Ward—M. Glore, Wm. J. Usrey and Benj. Dill.
Third Ward—M. Troutman, I. Baldwin and J. H. Mauzy.
Fourth Ward—F. Kuny, B. McGorray and J. L. Peake.
Fifth Ward—J. P. Jones, E. Cladfelter and H. B. Matheny.

Said election to be held at—
Neptune hose house, in the 1st ward;
Council rooms, in the 2d ward;
Rescue hose house, in the 3rd ward.
County clerk's office, in the 4th ward;
Eldorado hose house, in the 5th ward;
By order of the City Council.
GEO. P. HARDY, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., March 16, 1883.

J. J. PEDDECORD. L. BURROWS. WM. K. BOY

BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

—WE HAVE—

Money to Loan!

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

on hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

A general Banking Business transacted *at no interest paid on deposits.*

New Bakery.

The undersigned have opened a new Bakery

On Morgan Street, between Cerro Gordo and Eldorado Sts.,

and are prepared to furnish a FIRST-CLASS QUALITY OF

BREAD

TO THE PUBLIC.

A Delivery Wagon will be put on the road to supply customers.

Our baker is a No. 1 cake baker, and we will be prepared to furnish cakes to weddings, parties, festivals, etc., and will guarantee satisfaction. BLUM & MIETH.
March 12—d1w*

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Improvement of portions of Prairie and Merchant Streets.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Decatur, That cobble stones be put down on Prairie street, commencing at its intersection with North Water street and extending to the east side of North Main street; and also on Merchant street, beginning at the south side of Prairie street and running thence south to the north side of the Old Square; and that commissioners be appointed to apportion the expense between the abutting property owners and the City of Decatur.

Passed March 5th, 1883.
Published March 13th, 1883.
Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, City Clerk.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To John Kuhns and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Two acres off of the east side of lot eight (8), east half of the northwest quarter of section nine (9), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of John Kuhns, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb. 19—d3w

To G. T. Bacon and to the Unknown Owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: 1 acre off the east side of Lot 6, southwest ¼ of the southwest ¼ Section 24, Township 17, north range 3 east of the 3d P. M., taxed in the name of G. T. Bacon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb. 19—d3w

To Levi Lucas & Son, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot twelve (12), in block six (6), in the village of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of Levi Lucas & Son, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Jacob Tedsow, Frank Walter and O. F. Coal, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township seventeen (17) north and range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Jacob Tidwell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

THE VERY BEST!

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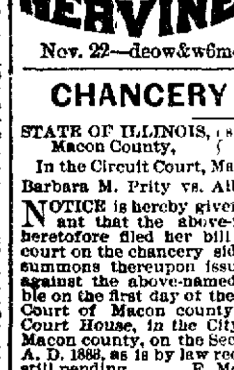

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